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## MRS. PAWLEY TO GO INTO HOSPITAL

### Fatigued and Feverish After Long Imprisonment

#### THE WOODRUFF OUTRAGE

##### GROSS DERELICTION OF DUTY BY POLICE

##### BRITISH INQUEST FINDINGS

Harbin, Oct. 21.  
Strong criticisms of the Chinese police for failing to intervene when bandits murdered Mrs. C. T. Woodruff, wife of the chief accountant of the B. A. T. Company, were made yesterday by the British Consul-General, Mr. C. F. Garstin, C.M.G., when he called on General Chin Jung-kui, the Chief of Police in connection with outrage.

Mr. Garstin handed over to General Chin a copy of the findings of the British inquest on Mrs. Woodruff, and personally verbally translated paragraphs showing that the police were guilty of gross dereliction of duty. It was shown that the evidence proved that several Chinese police were in the vicinity when the hold-up and murder occurred near the Woodruff home as Mrs. Woodruff was taking her children to school in a motor-car, and that they made off helter-skelter and hid in near-by garages and shops.

CROSS COWARDICE.

The final paragraph of the findings reads: "We trust that the Chief of Police will give serious attention to the fact that at no time, from the beginning of the outrage to its culmination in the murder of Mrs. Woodruff, did the police make any attempt whatever to apprehend the bandits or rescue the victims."

The Japanese Military Command, interviewed by Reuter, issued a statement to the effect that the police had been advised that re-organization for a more efficient force must be completed immediately, and that the activities of kidnappers must cease.—Reuter.

#### EARL'S HEIR IN CAR SMASH

##### TO BE SENT FOR TRIAL FOR MANSLAUGHTER

##### BODY ON ROAD

London, Oct. 20.  
As a sequel to the finding of the corpse of a man named George Hawke on a lonely road near Henley on October 10, Lord Howard of Effingham has been committed for trial on a charge of manslaughter.

The inquest of Hawke was held at Henley to-day, and after considerable evidence had been taken, the jury returned a verdict that Hawke was killed by a car driven by Lord Howard of Effingham, who, they also found, was criminally negligent.

Lord Howard is the son and heir of the Earl of Effingham. He is 26 years of age. His father resides in New York.—Reuter.

#### GRAVE CHARGE PREFERRED

##### SWISS RESIDENT CHARGED

A grave charge confronts a foreign resident, Mr. Henry Urm, aged 51, a Swiss subject, who is described as a motor engineer at 455, Lockhart Road, Wanchai. Resulting from an alleged incident said to have occurred at Vanchai, Mr. Urm was arrested by the police yesterday and was in custody until his appearance before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning, when a charge of rape was preferred against him. The complainant is a young Chinese girl named Chuan Wan.



Mrs. Muriel Pawley.

#### PRINCE GEORGE MEETS HOSTILE CROWD

##### POPLAR VISIT INCIDENT

##### JOBLESS RUSH BUILDING

London, Oct. 20.  
Growing bitterness amongst London's unemployed was again in evidence to-day when Prince George, visiting Poplar, to open a new wing of the Seamen's Rest, was given a hostile reception by a section of the crowd.

Earlier in the evening, the Seamen's Rest had been the scene of disorders which threatened to develop seriously.

A crowd of unemployed collected round the premises watching the preparations for the reception of the Prince. Content with jeering at first, the mob grew excited and probably inspired by agitators, rushed the building.

For a few moments, their attack was successful. They forced an entry and there was a danger of an orgy of wrecking. Police reinforcements were quickly brought up, however, and the demonstrators were ejected, three of the more unruly members of the in- gang being taken into custody.

When the Prince drove up to perform the opening ceremony, a large crowd had gathered to witness the proceedings.

His arrival was greeted with considerable booing and cries of: "You've got motor-cars and we are starving." The outburst was, nevertheless, quickly drowned in the general cheering.—Reuter.

Her age is given as about 18. Accused returned a plea of "not guilty" to the charge, and requested to be allowed to furnish bail.

Detective Inspector Shannon, prosecuting, said he had instructions to oppose bail. "I ask for twenty-four hours' remand." His Worship told Mr. Urm they could go into the question of bail to-morrow. "Do you wish to be legally represented?" his Worship queried.

On indicating that that would be his intention, accused was informed that he would be given the necessary opportunity to secure legal advice. He was then remanded until to-morrow morning.

## SAFE ARRIVAL AT NEWCHWANG

### PART WITH KIDNAPPERS ON FRIENDLY TERMS

## JAPANESE OFFICER PRAISED

MUKDEN, OCT. 21.  
NERVOUS, FATIGUED AND FEVERISH FROM A SEVERE COLD, MRS. MURIEL PAWLEY, WHO WAS RELEASED WITH MR. CHARLES CORKRAN YESTERDAY MORNING AFTER SIX WEEKS IN THE HANDS OF BANDITS, WILL HAVE TO GO INTO HOSPITAL WHERE IT IS EXPECTED SHE WILL BE REQUIRED TO STAY FROM TWO TO THREE WEEKS.

There is reason to believe that Mrs. Pawley's illness, combined with the persuasion of the Japanese negotiator, Captain Kawahito, moved the bandit chief-tain to release the captives as Mrs. Pawley's death might have brought doom upon his head.

Warm is the praise for Captain Kawahito, who is an officer in the gendarmerie of the Kwantung Army, and whose desperate efforts succeeded in securing the release of the captives when it seemed possible that the negotiations might break down. Captain Kawahito personally escorted Mrs. Pawley and Mr. Corkran to Newchwang from Panshan.—Reuter.

## TROOPS MOVE AGAINST BANDITS

Newchwang, Oct. 21. Some twenty-five li to the north-east of Panshan.

Mrs. Pawley and Mr. Corkran arrived at Newchwang safely at 10.30 p.m. last night and were warmly greeted by a host of friends.

They were handed over by Captain Kawahito to the British Consul at Yingkow Station.

Both the captives appeared to be bearing up well, Mr. Corkran showing few signs of the strain.

#### RELATIVES AT HOME OVERJOYED

##### "GREAT RELIEF IT IS ALL OVER"

London, Oct. 20.  
"We are delighted to hear the news," said the father-in-law of Mrs. Pawley, in an interview with Reuter at his residence, Gerrards Cross, Buckinghamshire.

"It is a great relief now it is all over. We only hope that Mrs. Pawley will not suffer any ill-effects."

The relatives of Mr. Charles Corkran in England are also overjoyed at the news of the release of the captives, particularly with the assurance that they have both borne up fairly well in health despite the strain and anxiety.—Reuter and British Wireless.

he has had undergo, though they complained of feeling dirty and verminous.

##### GAINED WEIGHT.

Apparently both have gained weight during their captivity, through lack of exercise.

They say they were fairly well treated by the bandits, who had the mentality of children. They took a delight in teasing their victims, but they fed them with the best obtainable—foods, chickens, eggs, Chinese brown sugar, pancakes and macaroni.

The actual handing over of the prisoners by the bandits to the Japanese military authorities was effected at the village of Tapan,

Heavy rains were rendering travelling difficult and this accounted for the delay in the return of the rescue party to Panshan.

It is reported that Japanese troops are now advancing south from the railway on bandit clearing operations. The west bank of the Liao River is being guarded by the Kuo-fen force of seven hundred "reformed" brigands.

##### FRIENDLY PARTING.

It is expected that the bandit force numbering about 100, which was responsible for the kidnapping of Mrs. Pawley and Mr. Corkran, and which is under the leadership of Pei Pao-tien, will ultimately be obliged to surrender, though Pei Pao-tien and his leading lieutenants indulged in quite a friendly parting with Mrs. Pawley yesterday, with statements that no animosity was borne.

##### LONG DRAWN OUT PARLEY.

The Rev. Mr. Phillips is the father of Mrs. Pawley, who is only nineteen years of age and who was married a few months ago to an employee of the A.P.C.

Mr. Charles Corkran, a member of the staff of the A.P.C. is the son of Major General Sir Charles Corkran.

The Japanese, Manchukuo and British authorities have participated in long drawn out negotiations with the elusive bandits who kidnapped Mrs. Pawley and Mr. Corkran on Newchwang Racecourse on September 7 last.—Reuter.

A young woman, Chan Cheung-chan, aged 20, was injured gravely by a fall from an upper floor at 20, Sung Yee Street, yesterday, being afterwards taken to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

A workman at the Takoo Dock was taken to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from injuries to his head and right foot caused by an accident, the nature of which is not reported.



Mr. Charles Corkran.

#### ROMANCE ROYAL

##### SWEDISH PRINCE WEDS GERMAN PRINCESS

Coburg, Oct. 20.

Sixty-seven European Royalties, including four from England, attended the wedding to-day of Princess Sibylla of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha and Prince Gustav Adolf, son of the Crown Prince of Sweden.

The bridal pair are both great-grandchildren of Queen Victoria. The engagement was announced in June last, soon after Prince Gustav had celebrated his 26th birthday. He is a son of the Crown Prince of Sweden by his



Princess Sibylla and Prince Gustav Adolf.

first marriage, which was to Princess Margaret Victoria, daughter of the Duke of Connaught. Princess Margaret died on May 1, 1920.

Princess Sibylla was 24 on January 18. She is the second child of Carl-Edward, former Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha. The Princess was born at Gotha and has been living at Dresden.—Reuter.

#### STREET BRAWL SEQUEL

##### THREE MEN APPEAR IN DOCK

Accusations of unfairness and unsportsmanlike conduct were freely levelled by the one against the rest of three Chinese who were brought up before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning for street brawling.

The first man—They both set upon me.

The second—He threatened me with the police when I asked him to repay a just debt. He also got his wife to assist him.

The third—He had no right to do as he did—My thumb was in his mouth and he bit it.

His Worship—Why did you put your thumb into his mouth for? Accused—I didn't. He got it into his mouth and closed his teeth on it. It transpired that the quarrel was all about some rice money which the first man is alleged to have owed the other two but which he denied.

His Worship indicated that he was not concerned with the civil liability, but that he must take notice of these street brawls. All three men were bound over.

#### GERMAN ECONOMICS

##### TRADE BARRIERS AND DEBTS

##### DR. LUTHER BACKS GOVERNMENT

Berlin, Oct. 20.

"A strong home market which guarantees the nation's food supply can alone form a solid basis for Germany's foreign trade," declared Dr. Luther, the President of the Reichsbank, in a speech at the Overseas Club.

Dr. Luther was addressing a large audience in support of the Government's economic programme, partly for the purpose of destroying the rumours that he had been bringing pressure upon the Government demanding modifications.

He said that the Government had been forced to resort to the plan for restricting agricultural imports owing to the trade measures adopted by foreign countries, with whom the initiative now lay in regard to the removal of the barriers to a free exchange of goods.

##### ENORMOUS DISPARITY.

The only means by which the enormous disparity between the economic position of the creditor and debtor nations could be balanced or reduced to a reasonable level was by a reduction of tariff barriers. He expressed the hope that the voluntary conversion of loans in other countries would open up possibilities of a reduction of Germany's heavy burden of interest upon foreign loans.—Reuter.

#### CHURCHES PRESS FOR DISARMAMENT

##### Scaling Down to Level of Germany

##### PREMIER RECEIVES DEPUTATION

London, Oct. 20.

An earnest effort in the cause of disarmament was promised by the Prime Minister to-day when he received a large representative deputation from British Churches, headed by the Archbishops of Canterbury and York and leaders of other Churches.

The deputation, which was received at the Foreign Office urged the speeding up of the Disarmament Conference and assured the Government of the unreserved support in efforts to obtain a substantial measure of disarmament.

The possibility that the Prime Minister will shortly accompany Sir John Simon to Geneva "to get (Continued on Page 7.)

#### CAMBRIDGESHIRE STAKES

##### PROBABLES AND THE JOCKEYS

London, Oct. 20.

The probable starters and jockeys for the Cambridgeshire Stakes follow:

Slipper (Perryman)  
St. Oswald (C. Ray)  
Alluvial (Caralake)  
Dillie (Fox)  
The Pan (Clifford Richards)  
Andrea (M. Beary)  
Venturer (Gellin)  
Great Scot (Collins)  
Wyvern (Jelliss)  
Rear Admiral (H. Beasley)  
Double Arch (Steve Donoghue)  
Thaouka (Elliott)

#### BLACKMAIL

##### MR. A. GREENWOOD AND OTTAWA

##### FINAL ATTACK

##### BIG MAJORITY IN DIVISION

London, Oct. 20.

A spirited onslaught by Free Traders upon the Ottawa Agreements marked the closing stages of the debate upon Britain's ratification.

Finally, the House of Commons approved the Agreements by 541 votes to 84 by the adoption of the necessary financial resolutions.

Mr. Arthur Greenwood, who recently returned to Parliament as the result of a bye-election, declared that the Dominions had blackmailed Britain.

When the debate was resumed to-day the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, dealt with the contention put forward by Sir Herbert Samuel that it was unconstitutional for the executive to bind the Commons in negotiating commercial treaties involving taxation for more than twelve months.

He cited instances to show that there was nothing new in undertaking a treaty which bound Parliament for a number of years with regard to duties which might be imposed upon particular kinds of goods. If such matters were to be open to review every six or twelve months they would be creating a paradise for those who indulged in lobbying of a particular interest.

Sir John Simon stated that it was absolutely untrue that the Ottawa Agreement precluded Britain from bargaining successfully with foreign countries.

Since the recent changes in tariff policy, the Foreign Office had been visited to "an unusual extent by representatives of different countries desiring to negotiate on trade matters.

##### INTERNATIONAL TARIFF.

He recalled the unavailing efforts of the late Mr. William Graham to promote an international tariff and said they failed because Britain then had nothing with which to negotiate. As a result of the Ottawa agreements, Britain now has an opportunity such as she never before of making bargains with other countries.

Mr. Arthur Greenwood, who was Minister of Health in the last Labour Government, asserted that Britain had allowed herself to be blackmailed by the Dominions.

Other Labour leaders denounced the abrogation of the Russian Trade Agreement at the very moment when the Soviet Government was negotiating orders valued at half a million pounds sterling for heavy engineering goods at Leeds.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin, in reply indicated that negotiations would shortly begin for a new Anglo-Russian Trade Treaty with a view to securing a better proportion of orders from Russia than had previously been obtainable.—Reuter and British Wireless.

Totals (Rosen)  
Dorlion (Weston)  
Beneficial (S. Wragg)  
Royal Athlone (James)  
Pal o' Mine (Nivett)  
Ada Dear (F. Rickaby)  
Seraph Boy (Barbor)  
Abbottworthy (—)  
Beet (Robertson)  
Scattercash (E. Smith)  
Pricket (—)  
Duedecagon (Dines)  
Glannarg (Sirett)  
Apperley (—)  
Lancaster Lane (P. Evans)  
Blandearna (—)  
Diamonds (W. Rickaby)  
Pullover (Richardson)  
Sea Cat (Carr)  
Pharoah III (Rowley)  
Galdensia (Hunter)

—Reuter.



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## CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

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Last year this tournament was won by Mr. Willard S. Karan, who presented the gold cup that will be played for annually. This year Mr. Howard Schenken of New York carried away first honours. Mr. Schenken is to be congratulated for his ability to adapt his game to that of his various partners.

Here is one of the interesting hands selected from the first session of play. The hand was played by Mr. Louis J. Haddad of Chicago, Ill.

♠ 10-4	♥ K-10-9	♦ 8-6-5-4	♣ 9-7-5-2
♠ A-K-6	♥ Q-6-2	♦ A-K-J	♣ A-10
NORTH			
♠ 10-4	♥ K-10-9	♦ 8-6-5-4	♣ 9-7-5-2
EAST			
♠ A-K-6	♥ Q-6-2	♦ A-K-J	♣ A-10
SOUTH			
♠ 10-4	♥ K-10-9	♦ 8-6-5-4	♣ 9-7-5-2
100			

### The Bidding.

South passed. Mr. Haddad in the West opened the bidding with two diamonds. North passed and East bid three no trump.

Due to his honour holding, Mr. Haddad decided that it would be best to try for a slam at diamonds and bid six diamonds.

### The Play.

North elected to open the doubleton spade. The first trick was won by Mr. Haddad, the declarer, with the ace. He led his ace of diamonds, following with a small club to dummy's king.

The nine of diamonds was returned and when South played the queen, Mr. Haddad won with the king. He cashed two more rounds of diamonds, picking up North's trump and discarding two hearts from dummy. South discarded a spade and a heart.

Mr. Haddad then led the ace of clubs, following with a small spade which was won in dummy with the queen. He returned the queen of clubs from dummy, discarding a heart from his own hand.

Mr. Haddad now has South's hand counted for two spades and two hearts. North has three hearts and a club. His next play is the eight of spades from dummy, which he wins with the king. North being forced to discard the nine of hearts.

Mr. Haddad now applies the squeeze card, leading the deuce of diamonds, and you can see North's predicament. He holds the king and ten of hearts and the nine of clubs. If he drops a heart, Mr. Haddad will discard a club from dummy, while if he discards a club, dummy's four of clubs will be good.

The play gave Mr. Haddad seven odd at diamonds with 100 honours.

## THE COUNCIL

### FOUR NEW BILLS FIRST READING

At yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council the Imperial Preference resolution for amendment of the Liquor Ordinances was passed and four Bills had their first reading. Their objects are:

To secure increased trade between the Colony and other parts of the British Empire.

To amend the Supreme Court (Admiralty Procedure) Ordinance, 1898.

To amend the Marriage Ordinance, 1875.

To confer on the Supreme Court Jurisdiction in Divorce and Matrimonial causes, passed their first reading.

The Preference and Divorce Bills are reported elsewhere in this issue.

### Admiralty Court.

The Attorney General moved the first reading of "A Bill to amend the Supreme Court (Admiralty Procedure) Ordinance, 1898." He said: When the amendments effected by this Bill are made the requirements for a preliminary Act the Bill will be practically the same in the Colony as in the United Kingdom.

Seconded by the Colonial Secretary, the motion was carried.

Two Bills "to amend the Waterworks Ordinance, 1903"; and "to amend and consolidate the law relating to Dangerous Drugs" passed all stages.

## FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Votes Amounting to \$72,500 Approved.

In Finance Committee following the Council meeting, the Colonial Secretary, Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax presiding, items amounting to \$72,500 were approved.

In regard to two items on the agenda for \$8,000 in respect of two sailing barges for refuse and \$8,000 for the construction of a timber jetty at Shaikwan for loading the Colonial Secretary said:

The first two items on the agenda before you are items considered in the previous meeting of the Finance Committee and adjourned. I now bring them up again. They have been circulated to members with a very full minute explaining the position and the facts required that the Government should put them before you again.

Hon. Mr. Shenton: As regard the dump is it intended to have incinerators on the dumps?

The Colonial Secretary: The dump is uninhabited and is on a small bay on the Lyemun side of the Lyemun pass.

Sir Henry Pollock: Would it be part of Saiwan Bay?

The Colonial Secretary: It is on the north side of Junk Bay.

Hon. Mr. Shenton: A dump round the female gail would be most unfortunate.

The Colonial Secretary: We

## FREE AT LAST

MRS. PAWLEY AND MR. CORKRAN.

Tokyo, Oct. 20.

Mrs. Muriel Pawley and Mr. Charles Corkran have been rescued from the bandits who held them captive since they kidnapped them on the Mukden racecourse on September 7.

After protracted negotiations for their release, the captives were handed over to the Japanese authorities at Panshan, to the north of Newchwang at 9 a.m. today.

According to reports which have reached here from Mukden, the rescue was effected by members of the Seigidan, a Japanese patriotic organization.

Mrs. Pawley and Mr. Corkran will return to Newchwang tonight.—Reuter.

### Lady Corkran Overjoyed.

London, Oct. 20.

Lady Corkran interviewed by Reuter said she was overjoyed at her son's relief. Apart from newspaper reports the Corkrans had received no news since the letter written in July in which the son requested them to send a wedding present to Mrs. Pawley. This was despatched by registered post, but was recently returned by the Post Office. It has now been redespached.—Reuter.

have cured that.

Hon. Mr. Bell: How long is it expected that we will be able to dump the refuse on this reclamation.

The Colonial Secretary: Until it was full or reasonably full.

Hon. Mr. Bell: We are asked to provide \$16,000 and we hope it will be for a number of years.

The Colonial Secretary: Surely there is plenty of room for a number of years.

Hon. Mr. Shenton: The refuse will not be washed back and forth in the Harbour?

The Colonial Secretary: If the refuse is washed backwards and forwards in the Harbour we shall protect it.

### P.W.D. Contracts.

With regard to an item of \$6,000 for Chatham Road Extensions, Sir Henry Pollock asked: I should like to ask whether this contract was a lump sum contract and if so why we have to pay extra because there is more rock.

Hon. Director of Public Works: The contract is similar to practically all P.W.D. contracts, which are priced at unit price and not in a lump sum.

Sir Henry Pollock: Rock is separately priced?

Hon. D. P. W.: So much per cubic yard.

Sir Henry Pollock: I suppose payment will finish with the Chatham Road extension?

Hon. D. P. W.: Yes, and there is \$5,000 voted for next year. With this \$6,000 it will be carried all through.

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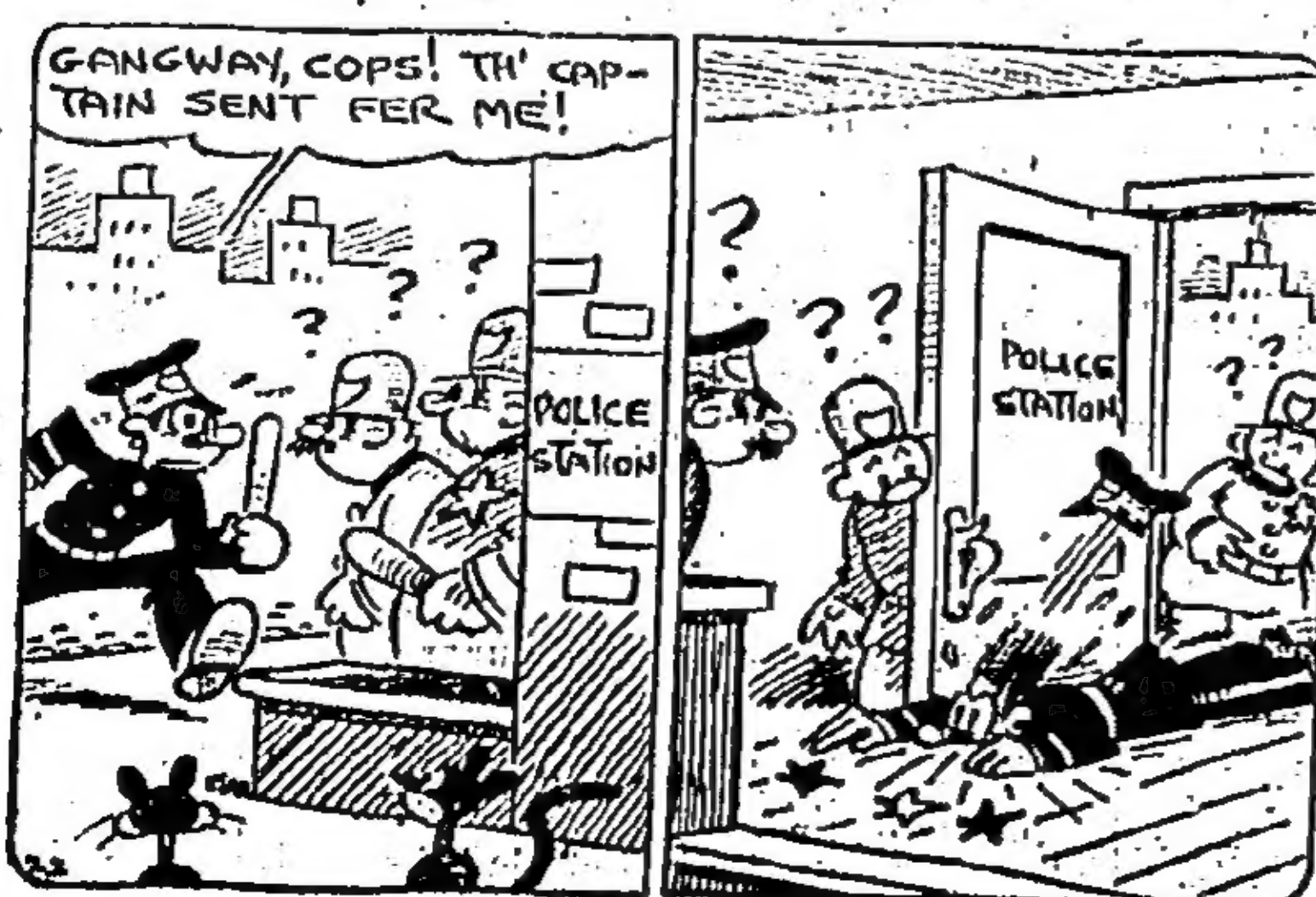
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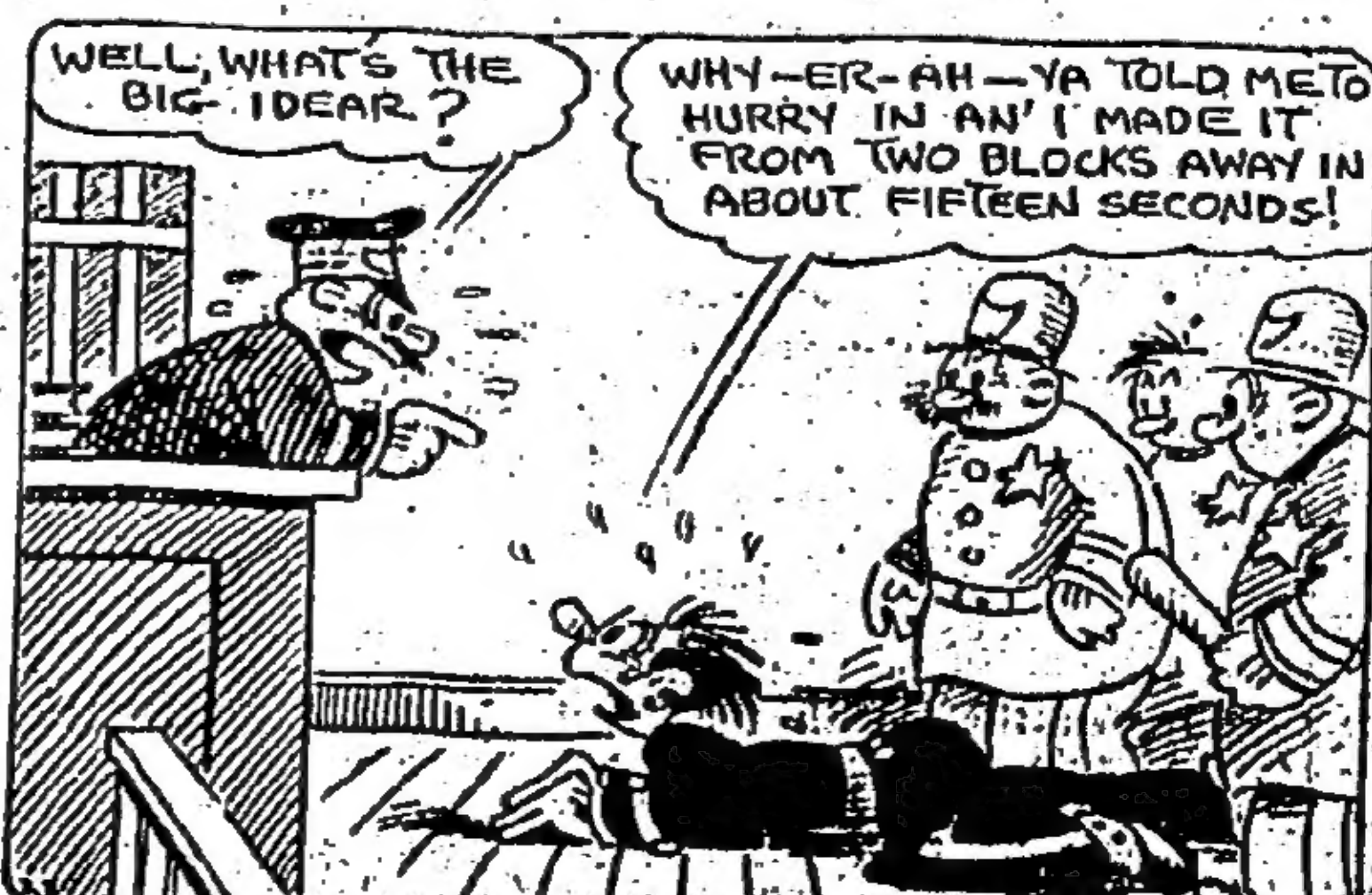
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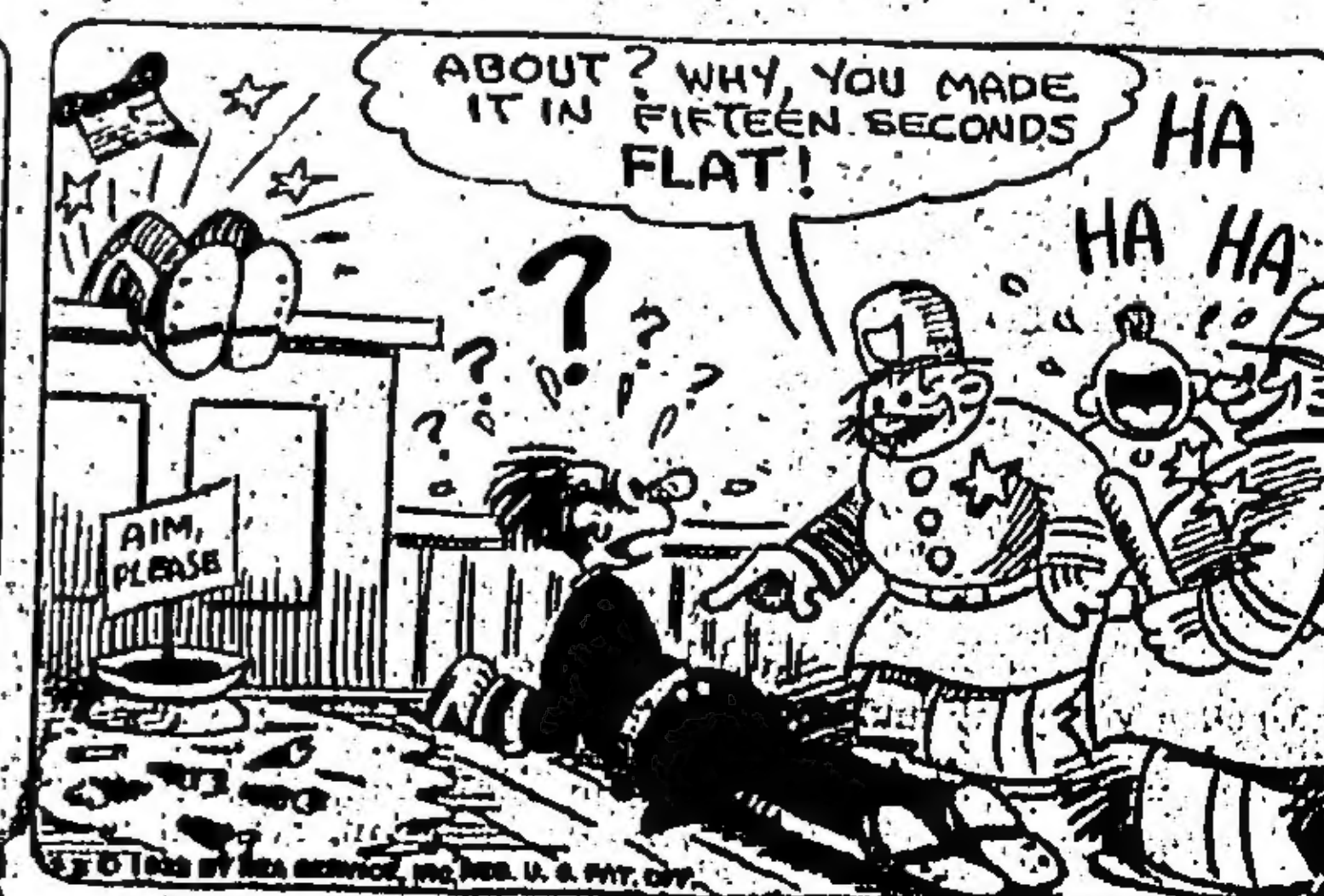
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# CALL of the WEST

BY R. G. MONTGOMERY

## CHAPTER I.

The offices in the Equity Building are spacious and attractive. They have the atmosphere of successful business. The corner offices overlooking Tenth street are equipped with mahogany furniture, easy chairs and convenient ash trays. A great glass-topped desk stands almost in the centre of the deep rug. In spite of this atmosphere on a Friday afternoon at 10 minutes past one the air in Suite 216 was surcharged with something almost explosive.

"Mr. Ball from Blind River, oh?" Asper Delo's face was purple with anger. "Mr. Ball, you are a dirty Irish snoop!" The owner and operator of the Delo Timber Company sprang to his feet and moved ponderously around his desk.

The target of his wrath, a lean young man with a freckled nose and wide, firm mouth, looked the big boss over with amused grey eyes. He shoved his Stetson back as though to allow a shock of unruly, dark hair a little more freedom. It was plain that he was a man more accustomed to the saddle than to the soft carpets of Suite 216.

"I never knew a squarehead who could keep his temper," Stan Ball drawled with mock gravity. Asper Delo smirked the glass top of his desk with a huge flat and exploded wrathfully. "You came here to insult me!" His words choked him.

"I came here to tell you the truth and I aim to get it out of my system," Stan Ball grinned, showing a set of even, white teeth. With an easy swing of his booted leg he seated himself upon the wide window ledge overlooking Tenth street.

Asper Delo's bony jaws worked until his blue eyes bulged but no words came.

"You have committed several murders and you are a prime thief," Stan Ball made the statement easily. As he spoke his eyes wandered down into the crowded street. He gazed thoughtfully at the tops of the hurrying cars while the timber king spluttered and strove to gain control of his voice.

A shiny limousine pulled up at the curb below. Stan's firm mouth twisted into a sneer as he watched a liveried driver step out of the car and walk across the street with two very attentive companions. Old Asper Delo, two-fisted lumber man, had gone swanky with a town car and a uniformed driver.

The young man's thoughts were rudely interrupted. "You'll eat those words!" Asper Delo's nose was thrust almost into Stan Ball's face. The lanky cowboy slid from the window ledge and his high-heeled boots clicked on the polished floor beside the rug. With a short laugh he roused himself and faced Asper Delo. The amused light left his eyes and they glinted as he shoved the timber king away with a lean arm.

"Maybe you never shot a man in the back yourself but your straw boss up at Three Rivers has hired it done. Not once but three times!" Stan Ball's jaw thrust out aggressively. "You own that outfit and you're responsible." He leaned toward Asper Delo and his eyes were hard. "I'm going up there to get a report of your workings, an honest report—get that?" Stan pushed his hat back a little farther. "I came up here to tell you so that you could call your man, Swergin, and have him hire a breed to shoot me in the back."

Asper Delo was past words but he was not past action. In the days when he had run his own crews he had ruled with his fists. Now his Viking blood boiled within him. With a rasping roar he swung a fist at Stan Ball's chin. That irritating young man side-

stepped with lightning smoothness. Without seeming effort he slid in nearer and in a second Asper Delo was neatly tied with his own big arms holding themselves. Stan Ball shoved him back against the desk and his wicked grin returned.

"You will fight, won't you? But you haven't the sand to do your own killing." There was a taunting edge to the words. Breathing heavily, Asper Delo collected himself. He was not licked by any means but he realized that he was no match for the lean youngster who faced him. He shook his fist impotently and retreated around his desk.

"You'll never set foot on the Three Rivers cuttings, you lying whelp! We have that tract inspected and the timber checked by a government man and we don't allow fools meddling with our business." Asper gripped the top of his desk and his words jerked from between his teeth.

"Yes? Inspected and reported? Well, Mr. Delo, we are getting our own report and we are turning it over to the Department of the Interior. Your game is up at Three Rivers." Turning upon his heel, Stan Ball left the room with the speechless timber king glaring after him.

Stan halted on the sidewalk outside the Equity Building, a smile twisting at the corners of his lips. He had given Asper Delo fair warning of what he was going to do. No doubt the timber king was already rushing a long-distance call through to his boss, Swergin, at Three Rivers, apprising him of the fact that another snoop was on his way to look the operations over.

"I bet the old hard-fat tells Swergin plenty," Stan thought as he fished into his pocket for the makings of a cigarette. "The old fire-eater would be a real timber hater if he weren't a crook."

Stan halted at the edge of the sidewalk beside the Delo town car. He frowned upon a package of "tailor-mades" that he had fished from his pocket. He'd have to get out of town or they would be selling him a suit of store clothes.

The liveried driver of the big car was not at the wheel and his place had been taken by a heavy-set man who wore a driver's cap. Stan eyed the man for no reason at all except that he was trained to notice anything unusual. The fellow cast a fletting glance past Stan and reached toward the dash of the car. An instant later, a couple brushed against him. Stan was pushed rudely aside. As he moved he saw a carefully dressed young man hurriedly guiding a girl to the open door of the car. Stan stared at the window of the car as the door slammed shut. A pair of shapely ankles and two trim slippers rose above the sill. A man who had been crouching in the back of the car rose into view and bent over the girl. There was a flashing of kicking slippers and a muffled scream. Then the car leaped away from the curb.

It rocketed into the traffic like a mad thing but it did not get away before Stan Ball had leaped on the empty trunk rack behind the spare tyre. The little curtain at the back window was up and he was able to crouch down so he would not be easily seen should it be lowered.

The car sped away, darting through the traffic while curious pedestrians grinned at the spectacle of a big town car dashing along with a cowboy riding the trunk rack. Stan grinned at three successive policemen who deferentially allowed the big car to cut

through their warning signals. It was plain all the men on the beat knew Asper Delo's private limousine. Two of the officers waved threatening clubs at Stan and promptly dismissed him as an impudent hitch hiker. He had caught a glimpse of a tip-titled little nose, a pair of red lips and a mass of brown hair as the girl had been rushed past him. He was sure he had a very diverting half hour ahead.

The car swerved and shot into a side street. As the traffic thinned its speed increased. The back curtain was raised a little but Stan could see no faces. For 10 minutes they raced west, then made a right turn and sped into a tree-lined avenue. From the avenue the driver swerved into a country lane and the dust began to roll up in clouds. Stan shut his eyes and clung to his precarious seat as the car lurched and bumped along. The dust was stifling but he grinned and hung on.

When the car turned again the dust clouds lessened and he opened his eyes. They were sliding along an old road choked with grass and weeds. Thick brush and willows crowded close on each side as though striving to close the trail. Their branches switched Stan with a stinging sharpness as he leaned out to see what was ahead. He ducked back when he saw that the road ended abruptly at the door of a dilapidated cabin.

Picking a thick clump of willows, he unloaded feet first and rolled into cover beside the road. Instantly he scrambled to his feet and peered after the car. A wide grin cracked through the dust around his mouth. The car was stopping at the door of the cabin. Both its doors swung open and the three men leaped out. Without delay they pulled the girl after them and rushed her into the cabin.

Stan slapped his belt with a sigh of regret. He had not thought he would have use for his gun in the city and had left it in a saddle pocket at the home ranch. Now he found himself about to tangle with three armed kidnappers. He slid back into the willows and headed for the cabin.

"Elegant!" he muttered as he thrust aside the long willow

leaves and looked through them. Two of the thugs ran out of the cabin, a well-dressed fellow and a tall companion. They leaped into the big car and started the engine. With the motor racing madly they swung around and headed back down the narrow road. Stan gave them only a glance. "Now for the rescue of the fair one," he grinned and began a stealthy approach to the cabin.

He advanced upon a brush-covered side of the building and loaned forward to peer through a crack that had lost its chinking. What he saw made his lips pull tight and his eyes darken.

A slender girl sat on a backless chair facing a heavy-set man with beetling brows. The fellow had taken the only chair with a back for himself and was tilted back watching his captive with evident enjoyment. He was armed with a short, black automatic and looked capable of using it.

"You most likely won't get muscled up none, lady. Leastwise not for a spell. When the boys get back with a sliver you can write a little note to your old man telling him to slip us 25 grand." The thug spat accurately through a knot-hole in the floor.

Stan Ball's hands closed hard as he shifted his eyes to see the girl. She was shaking her head and stamping her feet. Her hands were tied with a silk scarf and her mouth was gagged with a handkerchief but her blue eyes were uncovered and they were wide and angry while her nose was tipped up defiantly. Even in his haste to go to her aid Stan paused to note the finely chiselled nose and the curved throat exposed below it. The girl was not afraid, Stan noticed that at once, but she was furiously angry. Noiselessly he slid around to the door which stood open and invit-

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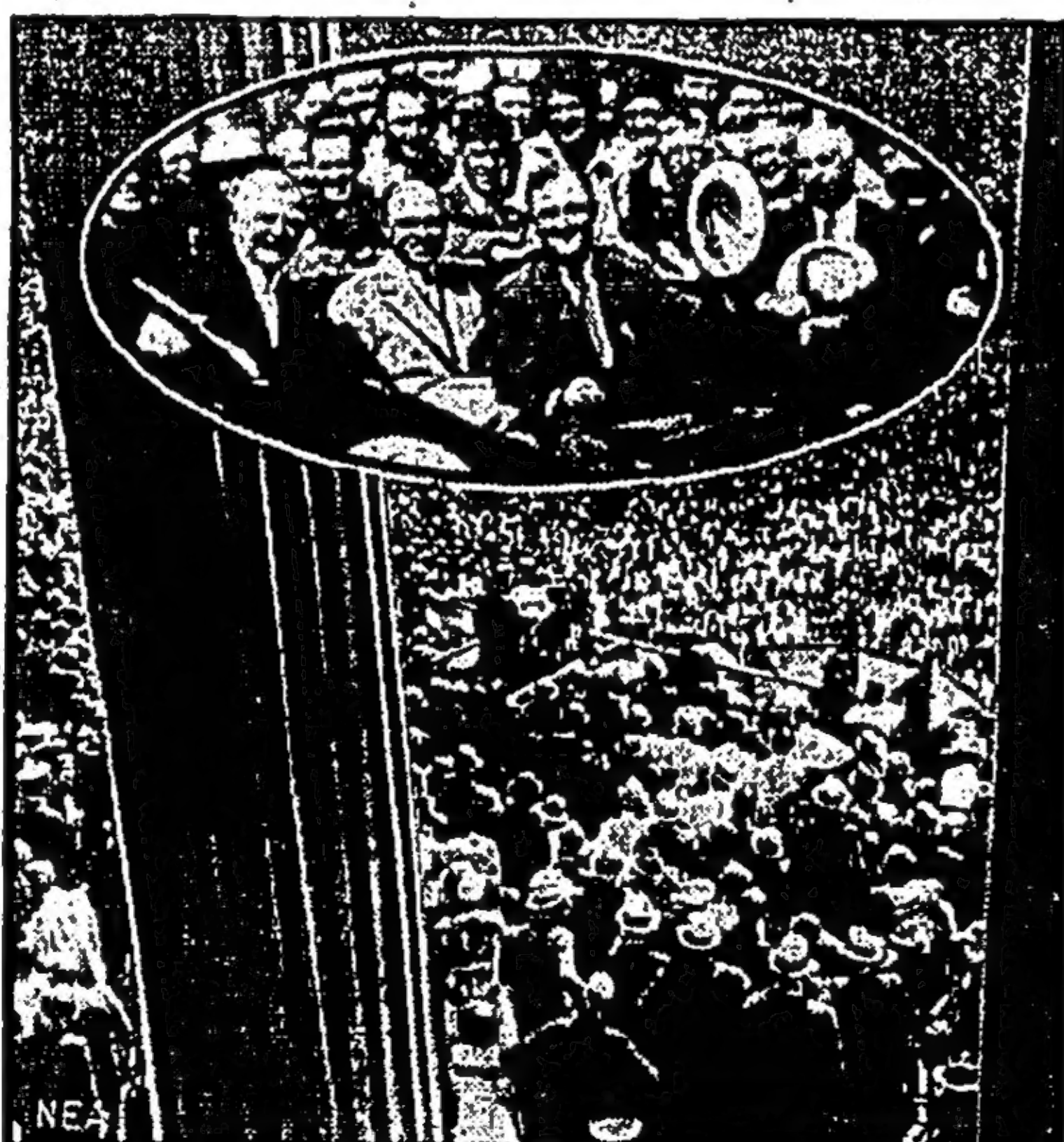
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Mr. Hideo Nagata, Mayor of Tokyo, striking the clock which signalled the commencement of earthquake anniversary ceremonies.



M. Scherens, the Belgian cyclist, who won the world's professional championship in Rome recently.



A memorial plate to Gustaf II of Sweden, recently unveiled at Rottenburg. He fell at Lutten in the way for religious freedom in Germany.



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AFTER a most appalling opening scene—a scene so crude in acting and direction as to leave one half minded as to whether the rest will be worth while, *The Frightened Lady*, the British picture at the Queen's Theatre merges into strong drama and works up to remarkable climax. I left the theatre quite convinced that it is one of the best British screen dramas Hongkong has seen.

### HARKER'S CHARACTERISATION.

IT is the second sequence which changes the whole possibilities of the film. It serves to introduce Gordon Harker and Norman McKinnel as Scotland Yard sergeant and chief inspector respectively and from their entry the picture takes up a new tempo and continues a smooth way through first rate drama. As a purveyor of light comedy, Gordon Harker is beginning to stand on his own in British screen drama, and the appearance of his name on the programme is sufficient to awaken one's interest and to assure one of entertainment from at least one quarter. In *The Frightened Lady*, he is the cockney who has raised himself from an ordinary London street to a responsible position in Scotland Yard. But apart from his qualities as a detective of crime and criminals, he holds the "blue ribbon" of the "daring world," and proudly displays his medals on his watch chain in true Silverton style. He spends most of his time in this picture mimicking members of an aristocratic family with an Oxford accent, and being well supplied with witty lines gives one of his best performances to date.

### OTHER PLAYERS.

THERE is only one weakness in the cast—Belle Chrystall, who has a squeaky voice and overacts. On the other hand Cathleen Nesbitt, the other female member of the cast gives a brilliant portrayal of Lady Lebanon, who turns to doubling with crime in order to achieve her fanatical desire to maintain unbroken the majestic line of the Lebanons, whose proud history dates back a thousand years. Even more entertaining is Emyln Williams as the Lord Lebanon, who is not only completely dominated by his mother, but provides the thrilling denouement to the story.

### CLEVER TWIST.

AN unusually clever twist has been given the plot by its author, the late Edgar Wallace. He makes very little serious effort to hide the identity of the murderer, but when he finally reveals him it is as a wonderful study of a disarranged mind. It is splendid drama, so brilliantly conceived as to make its presentation simple for players and director alike.

### SAVED BY ACTING.

THE fact that Tallulah Bankhead and Frederic March are coupled in "My Sin" which opened at the King's Theatre yesterday, is

an assurance of good acting, since both have long since won their spurs in the talkies. Actually, they dominate the film, the remainder of the cast being somewhat weak. "My Sin" is not a new picture, nor, for that matter, is the theme in any way original, telling of the regeneration of a woman who had fallen very low in the social scale. There is, in fact, a dual regeneration, since the woman is induced to "try again" by a man who had himself become a "down-and-out." Frederic March is particularly good all through, while Tallulah Bankhead is always sure of herself. There are not many highly dramatic moments, and the story runs along somewhat slowly. Nevertheless, the film is very well worth seeing, and is admirably produced by George Abbott.

### ARSENE LUPIN.

WITH *Arsene Lupin* at the Queen's Theatre next week, we are on somewhat more serious critical ground, because this most sprightly of detective dramas has been used to provide Mr. Lionel Barrymore and Mr. John Barrymore and with that seem more like duel than dual roles. No doubt they give two superlative performances—if you like superlative performances without any particular plot.

The gay adventures of the thief who defied the police of Paris are too well known to need recital in this place. In any case, to give away the plot of such a picture is to do filmgoers a disservice.

Lionel Barrymore, in my opinion, gives us a watered-down version of his work in *A Free Soul*, and I am really tired of seeing the whites of John Barrymore's eyes used to express what I believe is intended for satire.

In spite of such faults, there is a great deal in this picture to attract the intelligent filmgoer. Apart from its "edges" and "patches," it is in every material respect, a highly polished work.

While Tully Marshall and John Miligan are two notable supporting players, and Karen Morley shows real progress.

Miss Morley is an interesting newcomer. She has beauty and character. When she was an undergraduate at California University, she joined the Los Angeles Repertory Company as "Fata Morgana."

She approached Mr. Clarence Brown, the director of many of the films starring Greta Garbo, and asked for in-between-theatre work. Mr. Brown asked her to read Miss Garbo's part in *Inspiration*, for which he was then seeking a leading man.

Miss Morley read Miss Garbo's part so expertly and her voice recorded so perfectly that Mr. Brown gave her a part in *Inspiration*. Since then she has appeared in *Double Deal* and *Never the Twain Shall Meet*. Now, I think, she has arrived as one of the most attractive and most talented of the younger actresses in talking pictures.

### REAL DRAMA AT LAST.

AN interesting commentary on Hollywood's superficial drama, comedy and realism is the African jungle film which has had showings in Hongkong this week. Rarely have I seen drama presented in such vivid form, or emotional studies so excellently portrayed as

in this picture, and the sole reason is because there is no acting! It is a brilliant example of how effectual can be the camera in capturing colour and realism and transferring it without loss to the screen. In your society drama, your gangster melo-drama and your romance-drama with aerobics or something equally as noisy and expensive as a background, everything depends on dialogue, its form and its presentation. In *Congorilla*, the jungle animals in their natural surroundings, caught by the camera close-up, provide drama and reality. There is nothing faked, forced or phony. The scenes taken in the pigmy village are remarkable, particularly the shots of the two little men endeavouring to master the intricacies of elgar lighting. The picture has *Trader Horn* well beaten in that no attempt is made to introduce extraneous and unnecessary elements such as love scenes and romantic and melodramatic rescues of white maidens by black men, and vice-versa. It is the finest pictorial nature study the American producers have yet given us.

### KEATON'S MISTAKE.

LAST week I wrote that whilst Buster Keaton keeps his lips closed he is one of the funniest pantomimists in the world. A second visit to see *The Passionate Plumber*, left me even more convinced about this. Keaton has not the right "comedian voice." He puts over a wise-crack like a bank manager refusing an overdraft, and one has to enjoy a very advanced, or distorted sense of humour to see anything funny in that! If Keaton would follow Chaplin's footsteps and remember that whilst speech is silver, silence is golden, he would turn out pictures worthy to rank with the world's greatest screen comedians. Keaton understands and can interpret pantomime and slapstick and through it can translate emotions and moods. Any excursion into the realms of dialogue leaves nothing else but disillusionment. Honestly I can't see anything in Jimmy Durante. A real wise-cracker does not laugh uproariously at his own jokes. Can you conceive Wooley, Wheeler and the Marx brothers shaking

most of Hollywood—those sickly sentimentality and threadbare situations not the most skillful acting nor the greatest measure of technical perfection could rescue from fatality and fatuity. Those good-bad (or bad-good) girls who, after a series of doubtful adventures, are finally received back, tearful and contrite, into the arms of the only man who ever really mattered, those sweet but penniless emigrants who smile and sob by turns through several thousand feet of vicissitude, before being rescued from permanent heart-break, just in the nick of time, by their handsome young millionaire, fade out in a fond embrace against the sunset background—how much longer have we to suffer these and such as these without a murmur of protest?

### WHO IS TO BLAME?

The public blames the producer, and the producer puts the onus on the public, and it is hard to say where the fault chiefly lies. But as film-making is primarily a commercial proposition—the second in financial importance of American industries—one can only presume that it is governed by the usual economic laws of supply and demand.

It is doubtful, however, if the term demand is strictly apposite in this connexion. The general public is singularly submissive where its cinema entertainment is concerned, and though in the last analysis it pays the piper, it has not hitherto been accustomed to call the tune. Passively acquiescent, it has allowed the Hollywood magnates to give it, not necessarily what it wants, but what the Hollywood magnates think it wants.

### DOCILE PUBLIC.

If only the cinema-goer would shake off his lethargy, and demand good cinema, he would get. Alternatively, if only there were sufficient directors, British for preference, imbued with faith and courage enough to cater for a higher level of taste and intelligence than the public is generally credited with, then the same results would be achieved. One feels that such faith would not be misplaced, nor such courage go unrewarded. In a different sphere, the B.B.C. has shown what can be done in the way of educating public taste, and of cultivating an appreciation of first-class music amongst listeners whose experience had previously extended no further than jazz and drawing-room ballads.

In a recent interview, Rene Clair, the eminent young French producer, is reported to have characterised the French public as "probably the worst in the world." Like many another producer, Rene Clair complains of being bound by the trammels of public taste, and it appears that his latest picture, *A Nous la Liberte*, recently seen in Edinburgh, has been a failure in Paris owing to its demanding more thought than the average Parisian fan is prepared to devote to his films.

### HIGHER POSSIBILITIES.

The cinema has developed unevenly. Immensely powerful on the technical side, it still remains only potential as a commentary on life, or an interpretation of it—certain notable films excepted. Its depths are yet unplumbed. As an art, it has still to take—and is eminently capable of taking—its stand on an equal footing with the very best "theatre," though quite distinct from it.

Will these higher possibilities of the cinema be fully realised and exploited? The answer depends in part on the attitude of the business combines who own the big picture-houses, and on whether or not the best producers are going to have the courage of their convictions as to what constitutes good cinema. But in the last resort the public—that is you and I—must supply the answer. When once the cinema-goer has decided to relinquish his present passive role, the cinema he gets will be no better and no worse than the cinema he deserves.



"THE FRIGHTENED LADY"—Splendid drama features the British production now showing at the Queen's Theatre, and Gordon Harker gives one of his best performances. This picture is taken from one of the scenes.

with laughter at their own wit? Durante indulges in loud American humour which is only acceptable when it has the distinction of being witty.

### WHAT'S WRONG WITH THE CINEMA?

"I've no use for the cinema," a friend remarked the other day. "The stuff served up is neither good art nor good entertainment." The condemnation is, of course, too sweeping, but it is impossible to deny that the cinema, in spite of its amazing technical advances, has so far quite definitely not fulfilled its promise as a cultural force. The function of entertainment is, obviously, to entertain, and any conscious and deliberate attempt to graft "uplift" on to the cinema would surely meet with the fate it would deserve. But there is no reason in the world why a film, in order to amuse, should be an insult to the intelligence or an offence to good taste, as some admittedly are, or at best compounded of saccharine sentiment and unlikely situations, as are so very many others. Too seldom does the film story of to-day ring true to life, and arouse genuine emotion by the portrayal of authentic men and women reacting to circumstances that are utterly devoid of probability.

This criticism naturally does not apply to films whose purpose is frankly to create laughter. One would as soon dream of objecting to a fairy tale or a *Wodehouse* novel as of taking exception to a Ralph Lynn-Tom Walls farce on the ground that it is utterly remote from reality!

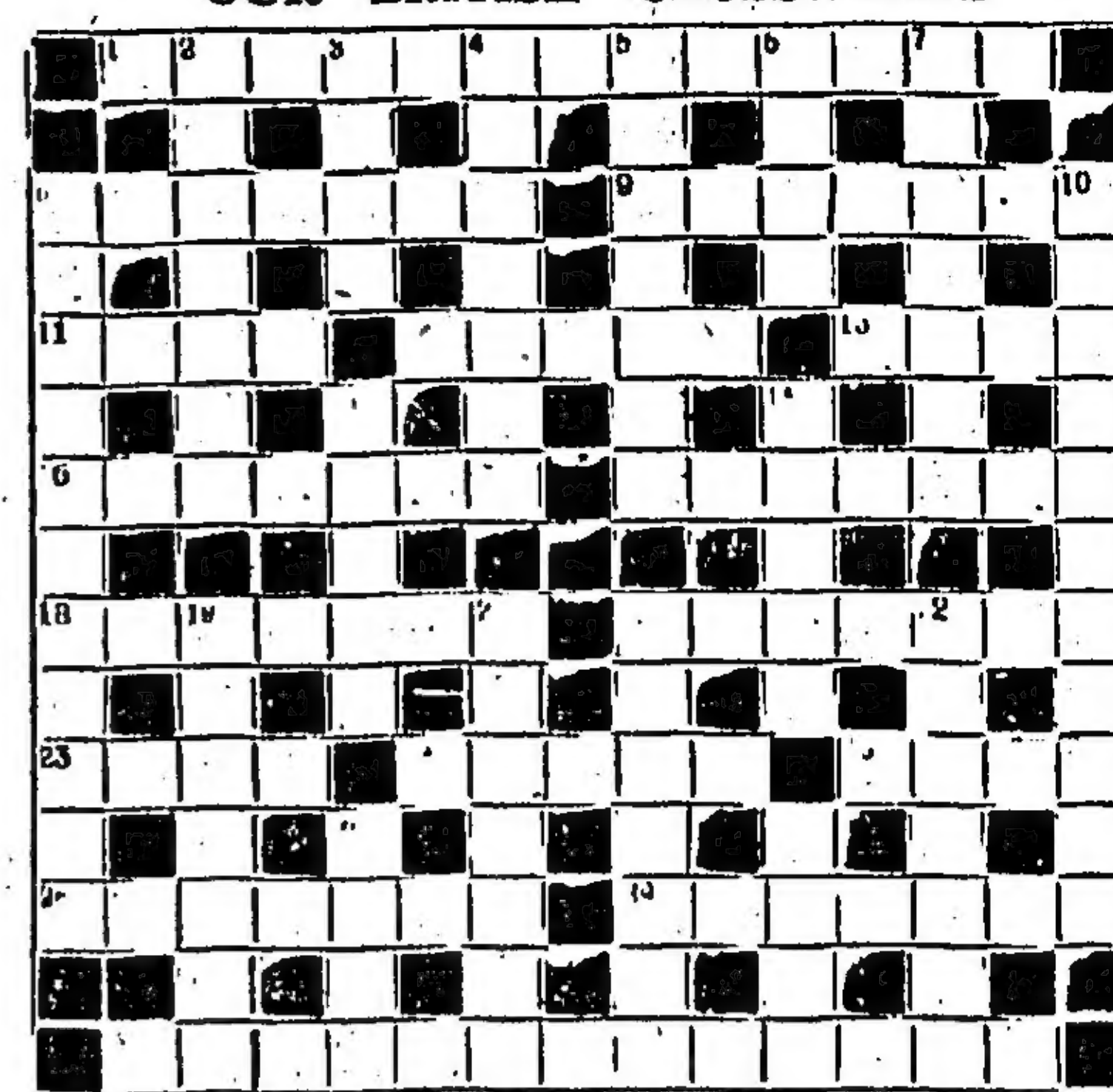
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### Across

- 1 A besetting weakness of politicians on the other side.
- 8 Risen.
- 9 Tan.
- 11 A school still of note and tone.
- 12 Ancient fly-trap.
- 13 Depend upon it.
- 16 When things are this we have them 4 as a preliminary.
- 17 The slogan "Eat more fruit" began with this.
- 18 Our Vicar's "one word more" often leads to these.
- 21 Taking nothing from him renders this soldier more formidable.
- 23 Build.
- 24 Preliminary to drying.
- 25 High spot for great warmth.
- 28 Author.
- 29 The animals' tailor counts the elephant as this.
- 30 "O, raise a pestle" did you say? (anag.)

### Down

- 2 This is harmful.
- 3 The burden is on you.
- 4 See 16.
- 6 Organisations.
- 6 For ages these have been found in a fierce onset.
- 7 The Dutch variety is the least admirable.
- 8 The Fen Torch (anag.).

- 10 Thing I angle (anag.).
- 14 Hero of those who lack 7.
- 15 Score of two or more.
- 19 Trail on the ground—where a trail should be.
- 20 A transposition of the first letter of this town tells how the river moves.
- 21 Plunder, and how a darkie would describe it.
- 22 How good ships treat the storm.
- 26 New ones from the ironmonger, old ones from the nurse.
- 27 Let it stay as it is.

### Yesterday's Solution.

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### The Well-Deserved Fate

of the careless assistant who allowed the store to run out of

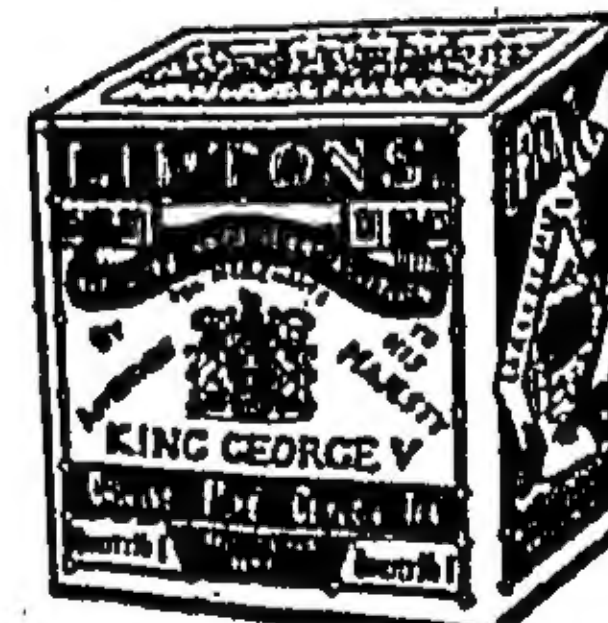
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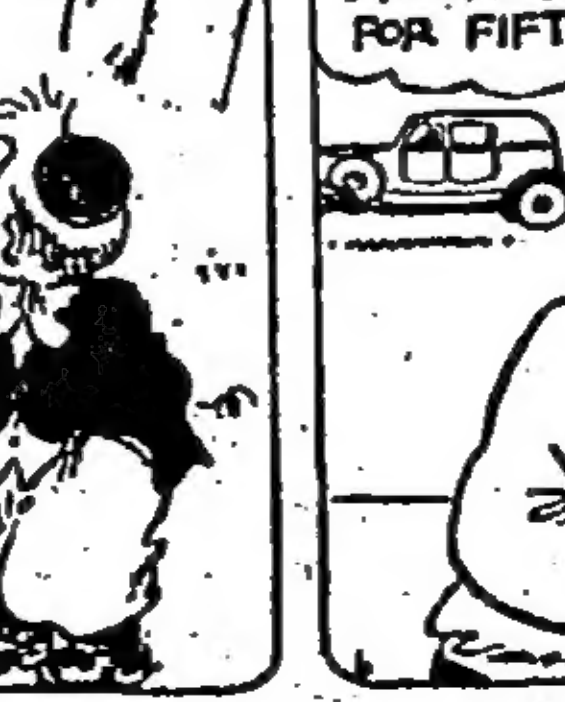
THIS IS A RED HOT IDEA THAT I HAVE. THIS TIME I HAVE TO HAVE A PARTNER. SO I'LL LET OSSIE IN ON IT!



WELL, OSCAR, I'M GOING IN THE PUPPY PEDDLING BUSINESS. AND ALL I NEED IS A LOT OF PUPPIES.



WHY TALK TO ME? I HAVEN'T ANY PUPPIES.



I KNOW...BUT I'VE A DOLLAR AND A HALF AN WITH THAT WE CAN MAKE WHAT DOUBLE OUR MONEY...WELL BUY PUPS FOR, SAY A QUARTER APiece, AN TURN RIGHT AROUND AN PEDDLE THEM FOR FIFTY...FOLKS COULDN'T TURN THAT DOWN!



WHERE DO YOU GET THAT 'WE' STUFF? WHAT HAVE I GOT TO DO WITH IT? AN' WHERE CAN YOU BUY PUPPY DOES FOR A QUARTER?



I'LL TELL YOU HOW! YOU WALK DOWN THE STREET AHEAD OF ME, AN' WHEN YOU SEE SOMEBODY WHO HAS A PUPPY OUT FOR A WALK, YOU GO UP AN' BEGIN TO TELL THEM WHAT A BUN DO THEY HAVE—



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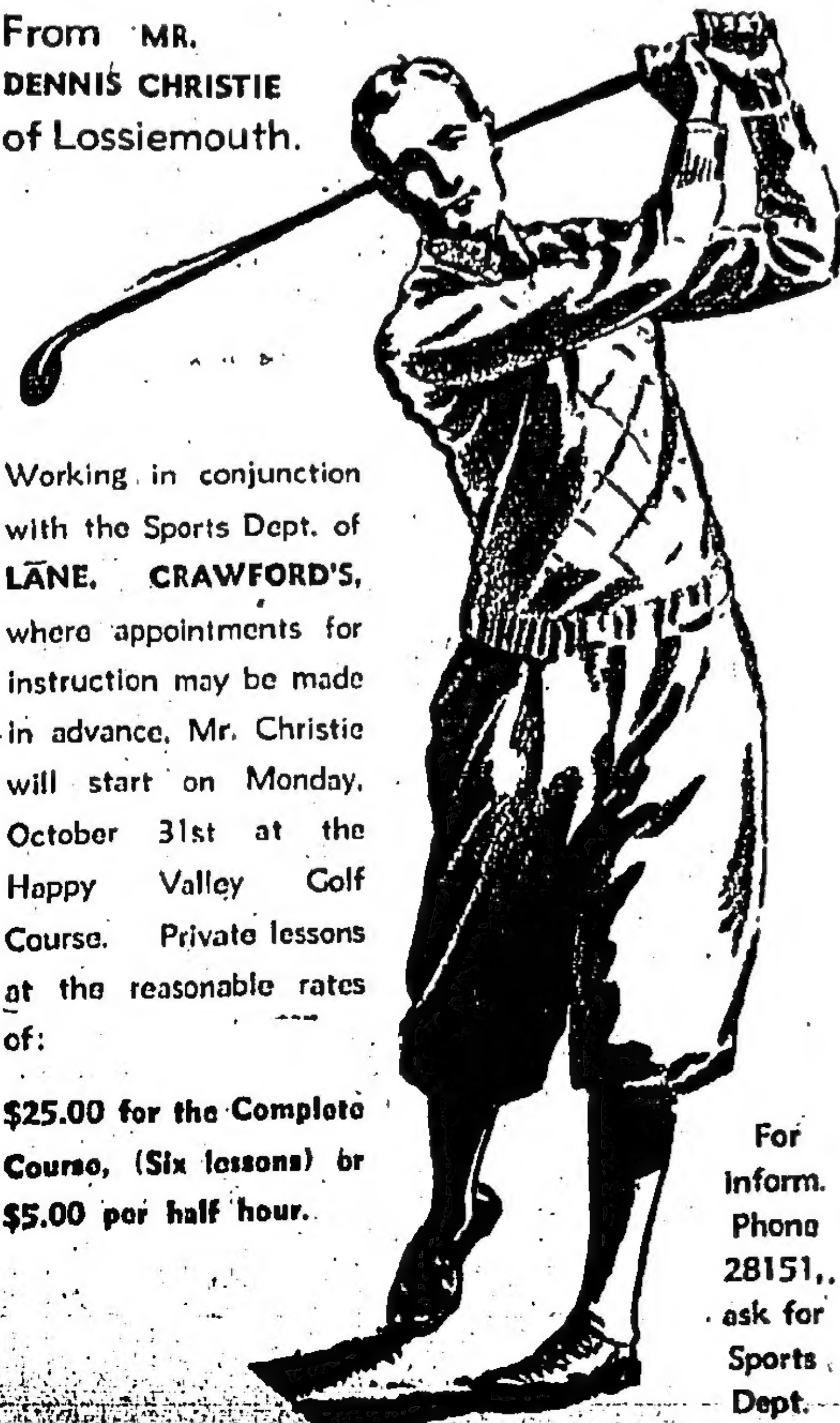
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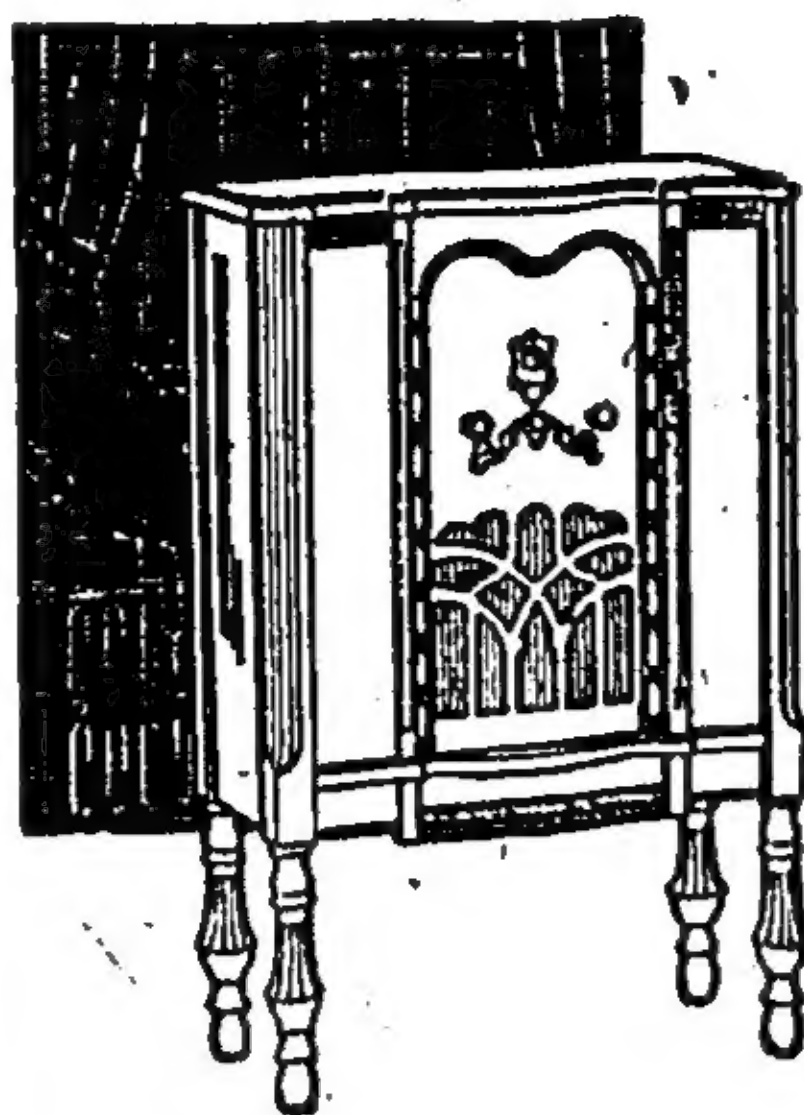
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**THE MEANS TEST**

Rioting such as that which oc-  
curred in London on Wednesday,  
whilst it serves to direct attention  
to the grievances of the workless,  
cannot but be deplored. It seems  
fairly clear that the outbreak was  
organised by the National Unem-  
ployed Workers' Movement, a  
Communist body which some  
weeks ago created a disturbance  
at Birkenhead, and with which, it  
is worth noting, the Birkenhead  
Unemployed Association has de-  
clined to have anything to do.  
These mischief-makers have, with-  
out a doubt, been seeking to  
utilise the sufferings of the idle  
workers for their own unworthy  
ends, attempting to get the unem-  
ployed to take the law into their  
own hands even to the extent of  
attacking the police and looting  
shops. There can be nothing but  
disgust felt by all reasonable-  
minded people at such tactics; the  
pity is that there should be men  
willing to be made the tools of  
such scoundrels.

But the riotous scenes in Lon-  
don, as well as other demonstra-  
tions which have occurred else-  
where, are merely an outward in-  
dication of intense dissatisfaction  
which has been felt over the work-  
ing of what is known as the Means  
Test, the operation of which has  
diminished the burden of Exche-  
quer payments to the unemployed.  
In principle, this test is quite de-  
fensible, since it is only right  
that the State, before granting a  
man relief, should be satisfied  
that he needs it. But the trouble  
is that the Poor Law machinery  
has been used in the operation of  
the test, a circumstance which  
has aroused widespread resent-  
ment. Let us see how the Means  
Test works. The regulations lay  
it down that the local authority  
shall "make such inquiries and  
otherwise deal with the case as if  
they were estimating the need of  
an unemployed able-bodied person  
who had applied for public assist-  
ance." This means that the Re-

lieving Officer investigates the  
personal family circumstances of  
each claimant and reports to the  
Public Assistance Committee. The  
Committee then assesses the case  
for payment either at the full  
rate (that is, the standard benefit  
rate of 15s. 3d. per week for a  
man, 13s. 6d. for a single woman,  
8s. for a dependent wife, and 2s.  
for a dependent child), or at any  
lower rate it thinks proper. Or  
it may reject the claim altogether.  
The money comes out of the Na-  
tional exchequer, but should the  
Committee think that the full rate  
is too little for subsistence, as it  
often does, it may supplement it  
from the local rates.

Gross anomalies, hardships and  
inequalities have, it is claimed,  
resulted from the handing over of  
the Means Test to the local au-  
thorities. The Public Assistance  
Committees, who have full discre-  
tion as to the amount of payment  
granted, exercise their powers in  
most diverse ways. Cases have  
been cited in which workers have  
had their grants reduced on re-  
moval from one area to another,  
not by reason of any change in  
circumstances, but simply because  
of the different policies of Public  
Assistance Committees. What is  
more, there are many people in  
precisely the same circumstances  
in contiguous areas getting en-  
tirely different treatment. The  
rules under which the Committees  
work cover five main sources of  
income—disability pensions, com-  
pensation awards, personal sav-  
ings, lodgers' rent, and the earn-  
ings of relatives. Under each  
head, it appears, there are start-  
ling differences of practice. All  
over the country, there have been  
protests against the operation of  
the Means Test, and at Birken-  
head recently the Town Council,  
in which the Conservatives are in  
a majority, passed a strongly  
worded resolution against it. The  
Minister of Labour, it appears,  
cannot give orders except of a  
negative kind to the local authori-  
ties, and it is claimed that until  
the Means Test is taken out of  
the hands of these authorities, is  
unified and revised both in prin-  
ciple and method, trouble will con-  
tinue. There are, admittedly,  
people who abuse unemployment  
relief, and for these no criticism  
is too severe. But there are many  
others who are genuinely out of  
work and who, under the operation  
of the Means Test, are being  
denied the necessities of life. It  
is these who deserve considera-  
tion, and it is to be hoped that  
the promised Government statement  
on the subject will indicate some  
definite step towards ameliorating  
the lot of the sufferers.

**World Economic Conference.**

Arrangements for the world  
economic conference are nearing  
completion. Mr. Ramsay Mac-  
donald has been invited to pre-  
side, the organising committee will  
meet at Geneva within a month  
and the delegates will assemble in  
London early in the New Year.  
The appointment of the American  
delegation, whose responsibility  
is greatest, is subject to delay, a  
fact which might be regarded as  
unimportant but for its corollary  
that public opinion in the United  
States cannot be prepared to  
sanction the changes of national  
policy which will be necessary if  
bulwarks against the world de-  
pression are to be built. The  
precise nature of the changes to  
be recommended will not be known  
until the conference meets, but it  
is not too soon to discuss their  
necessity and their general lines.  
The Lausanne Conference was  
called to liquidate reparations.  
That task was accomplished, and  
if the United States promptly  
agrees to scale down war debts—  
as in the end it must surely do—  
the necessity of huge inter-govern-  
mental payments will no longer  
bar economic recovery. But the  
statesmen meeting at Lausanne  
wished measures of reconstruction  
as well as of liquidation. Hence  
the plans of the World Economic  
Conference. They envisage it not  
as a conference of experts, but of  
statesmen empowered to negotiate.  
The conference will be a failure

**DAY BY DAY**

THERE IS NOTHING LIKE TAKING  
SCANDAL BY THE REAR AND TREAT-  
ING THE OPINION OF THE WORLD  
WITH HEROIC INDIFFERENCE.—*Le  
Sage.*

Passengers who left by the Em-  
press of Russia this morning included  
Hon. Dr. S. W. and Mrs. T'ao, and  
Miss Peggy Hornell.

Passengers arriving from the  
North by the P. and O. liner Naldora  
to-day included Colonel A. H. K.  
Watson, the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson,  
and Mr. A. J. P. Heard.

A case admitted to hospital yester-  
day showed signs of opium poisoning.  
He was Tsang Tung, a shop employee  
living at 240, Queen's Road West.  
His condition, however, is not con-  
sidered serious.

Mr. C. J. Chancellor, Reuter's  
General Manager for the Far East,  
arrived here by the P. and O. liner  
Naldora this morning. He is a son  
of Sir John Chancellor, former High  
Commissioner in Palestine.

The Royal Observatory reports that  
the anticyclone now lies over  
South China to the south of the  
Yangtze Valley. A depression is  
situated to the north of Shanghai.  
French monsoon will prevail over the  
Northern China Sea. Local forecast:  
—N.E. winds, fresh, fair.

A young woman, named Lai Sam,  
aged 22, who had been staying at the  
Tung Nam Boarding House, was dis-  
covered in an unconscious condition in  
her room yesterday, and was conveyed  
to hospital. She is believed to have  
taken both Adalin and opium in an  
attempt to commit suicide, and her  
condition is stated to be serious.

if it does no more than make re-  
commendations on the basis of the  
reports presented to it. It must  
be a conference in which plenipo-  
tentiaries are prepared to under-  
take engagements and to submit  
those engagements to States which  
are prepared to make the changes  
of national policy that are neces-  
sary. The delegates will not be  
able to work in so leisurely a  
fashion as did the delegates who  
met at Geneva to discuss disar-  
mament. After all, save for  
drains on budgets, it makes little  
difference, so long as peace pre-  
vails whether armaments are re-  
duced this year or next year.  
With thirty millions of unemploy-  
ed throughout the world, it makes  
a great deal of difference whether  
measures of reconstruction are  
proposed this month or next  
month. If the presidential elec-  
tion had not come this year,  
American policy could have been  
excogitated without the danger of  
its becoming a football of partisan  
politics. That would have been a  
gain. At the Lausanne Confer-  
ence it was clear that the United  
States could not participate in the  
world conference until after the  
election. Cannot there now be a  
reasoned discussion of the pos-  
sible attitudes of the United States  
toward proposals which the con-  
ference may consider? Such a  
discussion would be a more valu-  
able preparation for the confer-  
ence than the technical reports of  
experts.



"I don't know whether the public has noticed it, but my  
recent work lacks the vigour of my earlier things."

**WHY MEN LIVE IN  
TURKISH BATHS**

By ROBERT BENCHLEY

ONE of the three hundred and in his new home (she had never  
eight (1931 census figures) not his wife before), and, after  
troubles with English home life one look at the chintz curtains,  
to-day is the alarming spread of him if he were sure just who his  
home-making as an art. For the wife's people were. She thought  
past fifteen or twenty years our he had married a Chinese girl.  
little women have been reading To-day these very same chintz  
much warning them against lack curtains would be considered dull.  
of imagination in the home that As the tide of originality swept  
they have let their imaginations on the poppies began getting  
got the upper hand, and turn them larger and larger, until the design  
into a lot of Hans Andersen. became one big red poppy with  
All that is needed is a band of here and there a bit of background  
dwarfs to make any modern home which hardly knew that it was a  
a Rumpelstiltskin's castle which, at background on the same piece of  
the stroke of midnight, turns back goods.

into a pumpkin again. In many This obviously would never do,  
ways the old pumpkin would be for the next step would have been  
more comfortable to live in. all poppy, or just a good, old-  
Before home-making became an fashioned red curtain which was  
art mother used to feel that she exactly the thing they were trying  
had done pretty well if she and to get away from. You have to  
Annie could get the furniture all look out for that in modern de-  
back into place (and by "into coration. Beyond a certain point  
place" is meant "into place again") you swing right around back into  
after the spring cleaning, with grandma's house again.

Not In My Home. I have an article before me,  
written by one of these home-  
making experts, which begins as  
follows:—

"Colour everywhere in the house  
is the key-note in present day de-  
corating—from the basement to  
the attic, from the foyer-hall to the  
back door. Even the kitchen is as  
gay as a flower garden, for pots  
and pans have been glorified.  
Gone are the days of all-white  
bathrooms."

Is that a terrifying prospect or  
isn't it? "Gone are the days of  
all-white bathrooms," are they?  
Well, not in my house.

The bathroom is a sacred place,  
not merely a room where you  
rush in to wash your hands before  
a meal.

My Vocal Efforts. I like a good, warm bathroom,  
with plenty of light in which I  
can sing "Old Man River" (and,  
boy, can I take those low notes in  
"Old Man River" a good reason-  
able bathroom! Paul Robeson is  
a tenor compared with me some  
mornings), and I like a room in  
which I can lie in the tub and read  
until well parboiled, sometimes  
getting nice, big blisters on the  
pages with wet fingers, or, if very  
tired, perhaps dropping the whole  
book into the water and I don't  
want to have the feeling, every  
time I look up, that I am taking  
(Continued on Page 7.)

**De Valera to  
Mr. Thomas**

Yes, Thomas me boy, shure an'  
ye did get me the money to buy  
me little house an' bit o' haggart  
from the landlord, an' faith I  
won't be denyin', that ye tuk me  
promise to repay ye as a gentle-  
man's bond, an' that on that same  
bond ye stud guarantor for me  
wid the boys who put up the  
money for me, an' I won't be  
sayin' either that ye didn't get me  
aisy repayment terms on the  
strength o' yer respected word  
(which was given on me own  
word), but ye're a soft-hearted  
gosssoon an' it's meself as has seen  
ye let others off their debts to ye,  
an' though those same were war  
debts be the same token, I  
shure me that I might be after  
gettin' out o' me payment to ye  
too. They do be sayin' ye've got  
funny notions yerself an' that ye  
never asks to be let off yer own  
debts (thinkin', suare folks, that  
it's more honourable to pay) but  
I do be thinkin' different mes-  
self, an' so I see to meself "Dev  
me boy, why shouldn't ye if ye  
can? It'd make ye a rare smart  
thrickster among the boys o' the  
country, an' faith do ye know  
any other boys who have an  
honest regard for a thrickster  
than they have? So I think and  
think av how it can be dun, an'  
this I remember that old sayin'  
ov me grandmother about how a  
friend o' yer great great grand-  
mother used to take in washin'  
an' charged me great great grand-  
mother tuppence for washin' me  
great great grandfather's shirts  
whin be the same token she should  
av charged only three hapence.  
Now I was told that me great  
great grandfather was a man av  
some substance an' put on a clane  
shirt every Sunday for Mass.  
That's a hapenny a week or two  
an' tuppence a year, an' as there's  
no denyin' that the friends o' yer  
female ancestors since the toimes  
o' Henry the Second an' Strong-  
bow Mought av been overchargin'  
for me ancestors' shirts, or what-  
ever it was they wore in thim days  
eight hundred years ago—so if we  
make it 800 toimes two an'  
tuppence, an' add the compound  
interest over all that toime, foth  
there's ye debt paid, an' ye owe  
me twelve an' sixpence on tap av  
it. Ye won't deny that will ye?  
Shure ye wouldn't be after  
chargin' an' honest man an' drivin'  
a hard bargain, wud ye?

E.T.O.S.



CHURCHES PRESS FOR  
DISARMAMENT

(Continued from Page 1.)

a general better understanding among nations" was mentioned by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald.

## GROWING CONCERN.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, who led the deputation, stated that he had rarely known any subject which had aroused in the churches such unanimity and depth of conviction as disarmament. They recognised fully the practical difficulties with which Ministers were faced, and wished to assure them of support of a great volume of Christian public opinion which felt growing concern at the international situation and the present position of the Disarmament Conference.

The Archbishop said they felt a moral obligation that the promises given by the Allied Powers after the Great War should be fulfilled, and they thought it would be morally wrong, at this stage in the world's history, to acquiesce in anything less than wide and general reduction of armaments since armaments would bring no sort of security for peace, but, rather, the constant menace of war.

## RESTRICTION HOPES.

They hoped there might be a resolute endeavour to restrict and in some cases even to forbid, the use of five categories of obviously aggressive weapons, namely, tanks, land guns, submarines, warships over 10,000 tons, and military aircraft.

They would also give enthusiastic support to the maintenance of as close co-operation as possible with the United States. Britain was the natural link between Europe and America, and if in the anxious times ahead such co-operation could be maintained, it would have an enormous effect upon world opinion.

They believed the British Government, by reason of armament reductions which Britain had already effected, by its known sympathy to France, and by its declared desire to be fair and just to Germany, was in a position to give a really effective lead on disarmament, and that the best elements in Europe would welcome such a lead in the present perplexity and confusion.

## PRESSURE WELCOMED.

After other members of the deputation had spoken, the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, expressed appreciation of the visit and welcomed all pressure they could bring to strengthen their hands. Regarding the recent British Note to Germany, he said it was not written to urge a legal proposition, but was designed to put aside technical and legal arguments as not being the real ground to explore in order to insist that the real claim for consideration of the rest of the Powers was a claim in the moral and not in the legal sphere. What could be done in the future was not to be restricted by dwelling simply upon what Britain had achieved since the war in the name of disarmament. On the other hand to forget what we had done would be a great injustice to Britain, and would actually hinder acceptance by their own people of the desire to end war.

## BRITAIN'S RECORD.

Britain was the only great country in the world that had made any reductions in armament. That fact, combined with her existing responsibility for peace and protective action in all parts of the world, must be borne in mind. The real complication, said Sir John Simon, arose in fitting the moral purpose which they all wished to pursue into the excessive complications of the practical purpose.

The Prime Minister, while also welcoming pressure on moral aspects of disarmament, said the peace-maker had not only to consider moral issues, but also all possibilities of the situation. The Government wished to do the big thing, and, since February, had hung on tenaciously to a desire to create not merely some state of disarmament, but a more difficult thing, namely, a state of the will to peace.

## PREMIER'S DESIRE.

He wished to be the hand of a Government which not merely signed a document about reduction of armaments, but which left peace in Europe and in the world. They had done a great work with America and something like a moral catastrophe would be required to separate Britain from the United States in the matter of an understanding regarding disarmament. They were also striving to establish similar relations in Europe.—British Wireless.

When approaching the intersection of Queen's Road East from Pokfulam Road yesterday, a private car, No. 279, skidded and swerved into the roadway, with the result that an elderly male Chinese pedestrian was knocked down and injured. The victim, who is believed to have suffered a fractured skull, was conveyed to the Government Civil Hospital.

CHINESE CLUB  
THEFTFORMER SERVANT  
SENTENCED

An act repeated once too often brought about the arrest of a young Chinese on a charge of stealing two typewriters from the Chinese Club in the Bank of Canton building.

It was stated at the Central Police Court this morning that the prisoner was formerly employed as a servant at the Club but was dismissed for misconduct last June.

On a subsequent date he returned secretly to the scene of his former employment and stole a typewriter. Having disposed of the machine for \$30 to a presumably unsuspecting schoolboy, he repeated his visit to the Chinese Club and for the second time committed a theft, stealing the very typewriter that had been purchased to replace the one he previously purloined. To do all this, he had to break through a verandah window and draw back the catch.

In the course of investigations after the incident was reported to the police, a lift boy declared that he saw a man leave early that morning with something bulky wrapped up in a parcel. Finally, the prisoner was traced and admitted to both thefts.

Mr. H. K. Lee, who represented the Chinese Club, and was in Court, asked His Worship to take a serious view of the case. "There are 20 'boys' in the Club," he said, "anyone of whom is liable to follow in his footsteps."

On the two charges, the prisoner received a total of seven months' hard labour.

## SIM SHIELD PROBLEM

(Continued from Page 3.)

ST Andrew's added another victory to the Mamak tournament successes when they defeated the R.A.M.C. on Tuesday by two goals to nil. Although they won they never once displayed their usual form and in comparison with their capabilities gave a very poor exhibition. I have no doubt that had they been matched against a more experienced side would have gone under for the first time. Even the redoubtable Guest was off form. I will admit that he was a marked man throughout but he failed to make the most of what opportunities he did have. Faulty stick-work was responsible and if he is to top the aggregate of 126 goals netted last season by Guruchan Singh for the Radio he will have to rectify this fault immediately.

BY defeating the K.I.T.C. last week-end to the tune of 10 goals to nil the H.K.S.R.A. set up a new record for the most goals scored in any one match in the competition. The distinction was previously held jointly by St. Andrew's and the Radio, who both registered eight, and I think it will be some time before this score is surpassed.

## ARGYLLS WIN

AQUATICS GALA  
WITH  
LINCOLN REGT.

In a friendly swimming competition, the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders defeated the Lincolnshire in the Y.M.C.A. bath yesterday afternoon. The Argylls dropped 25 points and the Lincolnshire 42.

Results: 25 Yards Dash—1, Pte. Mitchell (A. & S.H.); 2, Lt. Rosier (Lincolnshire); 3, Pte. Kildae (A. & S.H.). 150 Yards Free Style—1, Pte. Jamieson (A. & S.H.); 2, Pte. Kildae (A. & S.H.); 3, L/Cpl. Turnbull (Lincolnshire). 100 Yards Back Stroke—1, L/Cpl. Jackson (A. & S.H.); 2, L/Cpl. Mulvey (Lincolnshire); 3, Pte. Lee (A. & S.H.). 100 Yards Breast Stroke—1, Cpl. Shearer (A. & S.H.); 2, Pte. Steele (Lincolnshire); 3, L/Cpl. Jackson (A. & S.H.). 100 Yards Relay Race—1, A. & S.H.; 2, Lincolnshire.

Diving—1, Bandman Orr (A. & S.H.); 2, Sgt. Parkinson (Lincolnshire); 3, Sgt. Hutchinson (A. & S.H.). Relay Race Three Styles—1, A. & S.H.; 2, Lincolnshire.

## NAVY LEAGUE SOCCER

DEVONSHIRE BEAT SUFFOLK  
BY 4 GOALS TO 1

In the China Fleet League football match played at Happy Valley yesterday, H.M.S. Devonshire beat H.M.S. Suffolk by 4 goals to one. Bird (3) and Smith (1) scored for the winners, while Peacock scored the only goal for the Suffolk.

BURGLAR'S WORD  
OF HONOURSHOP MANAGER'S  
EXPERIENCE

When Harry Davis, aged 21, was charged at Bristol with breaking and entering a chemist's shop in Walsley Road, Bristol, the manager of the shop, Mr. Thomas Herbert Doughty, told a dramatic story.

Davis was also charged with stealing £21 and using violence and there were two other charges of breaking and entering.

"It was a terrible experience," said Mr. Doughty, "while investigating a noise, a man jumped on me and struck me a violent blow on the head. We closed and struggled from the top of the house down several flights of stairs to the shop."

"My assailant," he said, "got on top of me with his hand on my throat, choking me. He said, 'If I let you get up will you give me your word of honour, you won't make a noise?' I said 'Yes,' and added 'You will not knock me about again, will you?' He replied, 'I will give you a burglar's word of honour, I will not.'"

Mr. Doughty added that the man said he was after money and as he (Mr. Doughty) pulled out a drawer from the safe there was a tremendous banging on the shop door, and a flash lamp was thrown into the shop. The man escaped as the police arrived.

Davis was committed for trial.

LYTTON MISSION  
AT GENEVAWILL ONLY ANSWER  
QUESTIONS

Tokyo, Oct. 17.

With regard to the League's invitation to the members of the Lytton Commission to attend the forthcoming League Assembly on the Sino-Japanese question, official circles are reported to understand that the Commission will speak only when questioned regarding the Report, and will strictly abstain from speaking positively, and also that no member will be the spokesman of his Government's policy or intentions. It is understood that if any of the Commission members acts in contradiction to this procedure, Japan will protest to the League.

## CHARITY BAZAAR.

TO-DAY AT CONVENT IN  
SHUNSHUIPO

A bazaar and fete the object of which is to raise funds for the Children's Hospital and Orphanage and other charitable work under the auspices of the Precious Blood Convent, will be held at the Convent building, Yuen Chow Street, Shunshui, to-day at 4.30 p.m. when Mrs. W. T. Southern will perform the opening ceremony.

A big response has been received from the public in the purchasing of souvenir tickets, which entitle holders to an exchange for useful articles on the bazaar days. Also, donations of goods or commodities and subscriptions in the form of cheques have been liberally sent by various firms, companies, and wealthy families. In view of the great expense of carrying on the hospital and orphanage, the Committee earnestly appeal to all communities to come forward to help the little ones.

The bazaar will continue on Saturday and Sunday.

## NEW IRISH TARIFFS

REDUCED IMPERIAL  
PREFERENCE

London, Oct. 20.

A new list of tariffs which are to be applied as from to-day has been announced in the Irish Free State Daily by the Minister, Mr. Sean Lemass.

The duties vary from 15 to 50 per cent., with specially reduced Imperial preference, which will affect among other things Yarns, Spectacles, Silver, Bronze, Platinum, Brass and Gun-metal goods, Picture frames and Coffin plates.—Our Own Correspondent.

News has been received in the Colony of the death on Tuesday night at Sourabaya of Mrs. Stewart, the wife of Mr. R. D. Stewart of Messrs. Fraser, Eaton & Co. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart were visiting Hongkong only a few weeks ago and stayed at the Repulse Bay Hotel. The sympathy of all his friends in Hongkong and Shanghai will go out to Mr. Stewart and his infant son in their sad bereavement.

Messrs. Thos. Cook and Son send their Far Eastern Travellers' Gazette for October-December. Besides full schedules and other information for would-be travellers, there are several illustrated articles of interest to the voyager.

NEW YORK STOCK  
EXCHANGEA.O.F.C. QUOTATIONS  
FOR YESTERDAY

New York, Oct. 20.

Dow Jones averages:

Oct. 19, Oct. 20.

30 Industrials ..... 65.74 64.40

20 Rails ..... 28.45 29.76

20 Utilities ..... 29.15 29.68

Messrs E. A. Pierce &amp; Co. report:—

No extensive moves either way are

anticipated for the next few weeks.

Trading encouragement has been

derived from the ability of railroad

issues to rally and re-assume the

leadership of the market. On the

other hand, industrial issues have not

followed the lead of railroad issues,

and the market appears to be still

deadlocked in a relatively narrow

trading area. Business done: 1,000-

000 Shares.

Oct. 19, Oct. 20.

Air Reduction ..... 56 57 1/2

Allied Chemical &amp; Dye ..... 76 75 1/2

American Can ..... 53 53

American Telephone &amp; Telegraph ..... 108 104 1/2

American Tobacco ..... 68 64

Anaconda Copper ..... 10 10 1/2

Auburn ..... 45 44 1/2

Borden Company ..... 28 27 1/2

Canadian Pacific ..... 14 14 1/2

Chrysler Motors ..... 15 15

Consolidated Gas of New York ..... 56 58 1/2

Drugs, Inc. ..... 35 34 1/2

Du Pont de Nemours ..... 38 36 1/2

Eastman Kodak ..... 54 53

Electric Bond &amp; Share ..... 27 26 1/2

General Electric ..... 16 15 1/2

General Foods ..... 30 30 1/2

General Motors ..... 15 13 1/2

Glucose Safety ..... 17 16 1/2

International Harvester ..... 24 22 1/2

International Tel. &amp; Tel. ..... 10 10

Lipsett &amp; Myers ..... 60 57 1/2

Loew's Inc. ..... 27 27 1/2

Monongahery Yard ..... 13 12 1/2

National Riscuit ..... 40 40

Pacific Gas &amp; Electric ..... 28 28 1/2

Pennsylvania Rail- way ..... 15 16

Radio Corporation ..... 8 7 1/2

Sears Roebuck &amp; Co. ..... 21 21

Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey ..... 30 30 1/2

Secony Vacuum Corp. ..... 10 10 1/2

Union Carbide &amp; Carbon ..... 26 25 1/2

Union Pacific ..... 68 68 1/2

United States Steel ..... 39 38 1/2

Winghouse E. &amp; M. ..... 29 28

—Reader

## EXCHANGE RATES

Previous Day, Yesterday.

Paris ..... 86 86 1/2

Geneva ..... 17 17 1/2

Berlin ..... 14 14 1/2

Hankow ..... 230 230 1/2

Oulu ..... 10 10 1/2

Athens ..... 68 67 1/2

Milan ..... 66 65 1/2

Buenos Aires ..... Nom. 1/9 1/2

Shanghai ..... 1/9 1/2 3/4

New York ..... 3/32 3/32

Amoy ..... 8 8 1/2

Yokohama ..... 28 28 1/2

Prague ..... 11 11 1/2

Madrid ..... 41 41 1/2

Bucharest ..... 67 67 1/2

Hongkong ..... 1/4 1/4 1/2

Brussels ..... 24 24 1/2

Stockholm ..... 19 19 1/2

Copenhagen ..... 19 19 1/2

Lisbon ..... 110 110 1/2

Bombay ..... 1/6 1/6 1/2

Yokohama ..... 1/4 1/4 1/2

Montevideo ..... 30 30

Belgrade ..... 260 260

War Loan Assented ..... 102 102 1/2

Silver (spot) ..... 17 17 1/2

" (forward) 18 18

—British Wireless.

## SUGAR MARKET

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Pen- treath and Co.

London Terminals.

March 1933 6 2/2; no change.

May 1933 6 1/2; no change.

August 1933 6 7/2; no change.

December 1933 6 10 1/2; no change.

Buyers at above prices, sellers asking 3/4-1/2 more.

New York Terminals.

December 1932 1.08; no change.

March 1933 1.02; no change.

May 1933 1.06; no change.

July 1933 1.10; no change.

September 1933

Cuban 98—Spot N.Y. 1.15; no change.

The Y's Men's Club held their weekly meeting at Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, yesterday afternoon, during which Dr. K. C. Yee, Chairman of the Chinese Medical Association, Hongkong, gave a talk about his visit to the Shanghai Y's Men's Club recently, while he was attending the Chinese Medical Conference in Shanghai. Dr. F. I. Tsang also gave a short talk on his trip to Shanghai and Hangchow. The meeting was presided over by Mr. Tan Eng-hoi, President of the Club, and nearly thirty members were present.

RADIO  
BROADCASTAN APPEAL BY SIR  
HENRY POLLOCK.

Broadcast by Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 555 metres. (545 K.C.S.).

5-7 p.m. Chinese recorded programme.

7-10.30 p.m. European programme.

7 p.m. Book quotations, etc.

7.30-10 p.m. An Appeal by Sir Henry Pollock.

7.10-7.30 p.m. A relay of the Volunteer Band.

7.30-9 p.m. Recorded programme.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

9-9.40 p.m. A Pianoforte recital by Mr. J. Levinoff.

9.40-10.30 p.m. Recorded programme.

7.3-7.10 p.m. From the Studio.

An Appeal by Sir Henry Pollock for "The New League."

7.10-7.30 p.m.

A Relay of the Volunteer Band from the Volunteer Headquarters by kind permission of Lieut. Col. L. O. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E. and Officers.

7.30-7.57 p.m. Musical Comedy.

Dear Love—Selections C1702.

Charlotte's Maquette—Selections C2049.

Happy Days—Selections C1808.

Puttin' On The Ritz—Selections C1808.

7.57-8.35 p.m. A Concert.

Piano Solo—"Fairy Tale" (Medley) "Bug- gles" (Diaboli) C1449.

Song—"The Beautiful Sky" (b) Carmela C1125.

Song—"Dustless Glorious" (b) C1125.

Song—"The Moon" (b) C1125.

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# ROZA PEREIRA CROWNS YEAR OF ACHIEVEMENTS

## KOWLOON OR CLUB?

### A NEEDLE MATCH TO-MORROW

#### PENINSULA TEAM CHANGES

##### INTERPORT TRIAL

(By "Veritas")

Despite the fact that both teams put up third rate displays last Saturday, little interest will be lost in the meeting of the Club and Kowloon on the former's enclosure to-morrow, and from the partisan viewpoint, this is the outstanding fixture of the day.

Although the acute rivalry between the two teams, which has now existed for years, places the match in the nature of a local "derby," I feel that improvement will have to be shown by both sides if spectators are to get their full money's worth to-morrow.

Apart from a little positional juggling in the inter-mediate and rear-lines, Kowloon are making but slight changes from the team which disappointed against St. Joseph's, whilst the Club, possibly because it is a case of "beggars can't be choosers," are sticking to the same eleven which took part in the disastrous game against the Borderers, except that Howe returns.

#### KOWLOON CHANGES.

On last week's showing it was obvious that McKelvie at right back was useless, and he has wisely been shifted up to centre-half. This means the exclusion of Whitfield whilst Palmer, a promising junior from the second team comes in at right half to allow G. White to drop back and partner Wells.

These changes, although experimental, are definitely necessary if any realistic pointer is to be observed and acted upon. No alterations have been effected in the front-line, which is wise, when one reflects that they have not yet had a real opportunity of showing what they can do. Will McKelvie up in the middle line, McKelvie can look for some of the openings he so desires to become an effective centre-forward, and if Palmer continues to play as well as he has for the second eleven, Campbell need not worry about being neglected.

#### HOWE RETURNS.

The re-appearance of Howe among the forwards may provide the stimulus so necessary to keep the Club vanguard as a live force. But the Club's chief concern is in the half back line, and if they are kept busy looking after the Peninsula team's forwards, then the Club's forwards are going to suffer pretty considerably.

The game will give an opportunity for old club mates to meet as foes. The Club side includes no less than four old Kowloonites—Martin (right back), Doney (inside right), G. Duncan (outside right) and A. Duncan (left half).

If one can find a pointer to the likely result, this is already difficult—it might be that whilst the Club have demonstrated how effective a winning team they can be given the occasion, Kowloon have yet to give a display which warrants confidence in their ability to win.

#### SAINTS' OPPORTUNITY.

With the Borderers' deadly marksmanship of last week, still fresh in the memory, it is safe to assume that their meeting to-morrow is going to be one of the matches of the day. The possible outcome offers some not uninteresting speculation. The Saints proved against Kowloon that they are a resourceful, purposeful and withal a dangerous team. The Borderers, against poor opposition, displayed unusually keen marksmanship, but a defence slightly prone to wilt before determined attacks. St. Joseph's have the makings of one of the best forward lines in the league, and I shall therefore not be the slightest bit surprised if the Saints collect a couple of points from the match. Certain it is there will be some fascinating duels between defences and forwards.

#### INTERPORT TRIAL.

But overshadowing the league programme in importance this week-end is the Interport Trial on Sunday when a representative team engages the Royal Navy on the Club ground. With the team on paper one could find plenty over which to quarrel, but one can give the selectors the credit of being sufficiently broadminded to introduce some new blood, even if it is a few cases, it is of doubtful value. I am wondering if the Navy can put in the field a sufficiently formidable combination to offer a challenge to the Representative team. It is to be hoped that the selectors are true to their duty and that the trial will be a real test of the strength of their respective sides.

## INTERPORT BOWLERS FETED

### GUESTS OF HONOUR AT DINNER

#### APPRECIATION OF L. B. A.

There was a representative gathering at the dinner, held at Lane, Crawford's last evening, in honour of the victorious Interport bowls team. The event was held under the auspices of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association and the vice-president of the Association, Mr. A. L. Shields, was in the chair.

The guests were Messrs. B. W. Bradbury, A. O. Brown, J. C. Brown, G. L. Buchanan, H. Hampton, R. S. Nichol and U. M. Omar. "Our Interport Bowlers" was given by Mr. R. Shields, vice-president, who said he esteemed it a great honour to be in the chair and to express congratulations to their President and the Hongkong Interport Lawn Bowls team on their victory in Shanghai. Lawn Bowlers he ventures to state were mostly modest men who played the game for the game's sake.

Since the first Hongkong-Shanghai Interport match in 1918, visiting teams had only been successful on four occasions—twice in Hongkong and twice in Shanghai, hence their great jubilation when the results came through. They went to all appreciate the handicaps of a visiting team, but in spite of these disadvantages their side brought back the Cup and a fair feat they had. They had all doubtless read the newspaper accounts of the games and how the "Toughy Omar" team won the victory on the last head of the second game. The scores in the three matches were: Shanghai 16, Hongkong 17; Shanghai 20, Hongkong 21; Shanghai 13, Hongkong 27.

#### PRIZES PRESENTED.

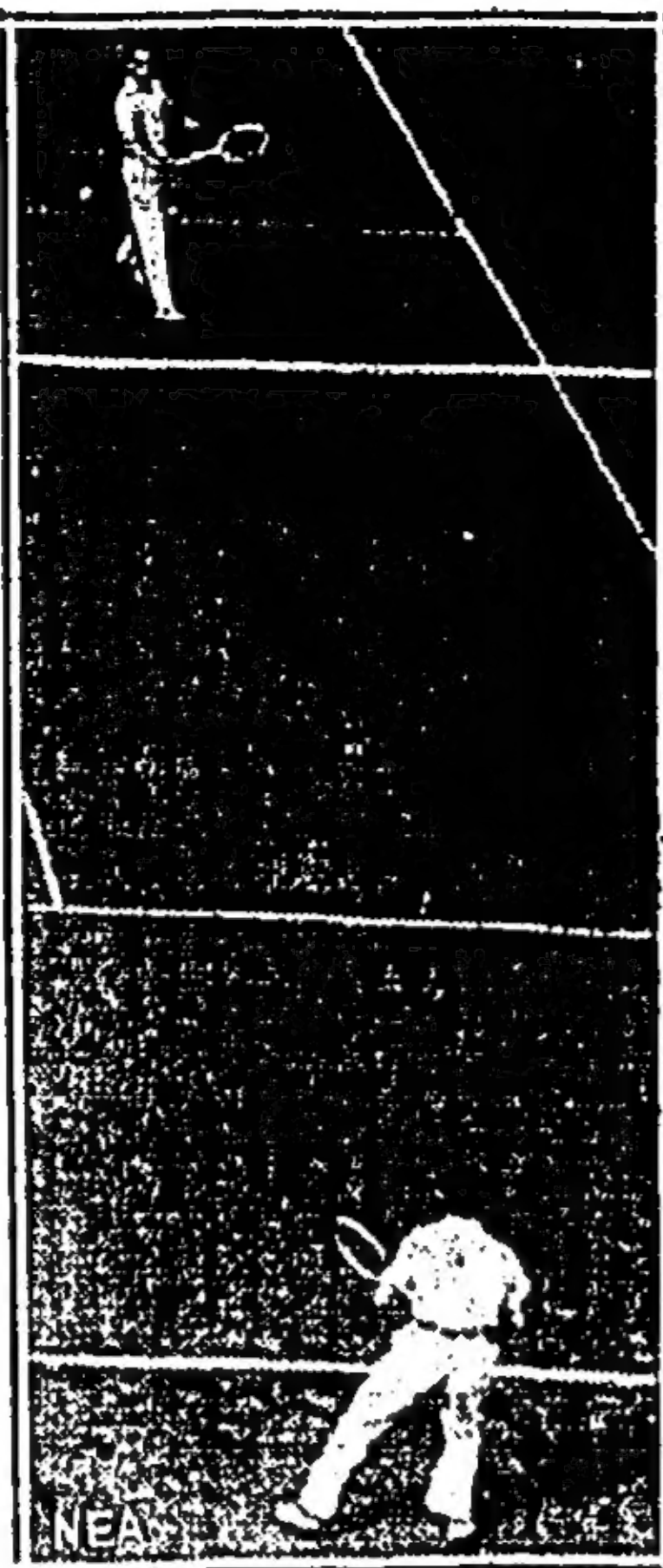
The team were fortunate in having as their manager their worthy President, Mr. Brown, who acted as guide, counsellor and friend. No mean exponent of the game himself he gave his undivided attention to the team and placed of his own. On this occasion the team pulled well together with their Captain and the result justified the enthusiastic gathering that evening.

Interport games had been played every year since 1918 when the "Big Four," described by Shanghai as the "Toughy Omar" team won the victory. The players were W. Russell, Dave Harvey, Charlie Bond and Inspector Gerrard. Shanghai had won eight games and lost seven. Home teams had lost twice in Hongkong and twice in Shanghai. It must be seen to that next year Hongkong brings the score to eight matches to eight. The Interport Cup was presented by the late Mr. John Prentice of the Shanghai Dock Co. in 1923 and they hoped to keep it by them next year—and then some. Shanghai's hospitality was overwhelming. Their stewards kept their ends up both on and off the greens and at the interport dinner gave a good contribution to the speeches and singing. In conclusion Mr. Shields said I was a great crusher. I had bluffed Hongkong into sending me up as team manager. Now from the nice things so many have said about me I am beginning to think it was not a bluff and that Hongkong knows me better than I know myself. I have always wanted to go to Shanghai and in some interport capacity. Thirty years ago I hoped it would be in the cricket team, but I was never good enough.

Anyhow I reached Shanghai and took with me McWhirter's books as propaganda: some may call it intimidation. I took with me a hoodoo and a mascot. The hoodoo was Omar—he'd been twice before and lost—but you know the story of Robert Bruce and the spider. The mascot was Johnny Brown—he'd been up before and won.

There is in Shanghai a place called Windy Corner, well known to the Volunteers during their little war. I did not discover it but found two other Windy Corners—one in Hongkong Park when we were 15-11 and two heads to go, and then let Shanghai get a five on the 20th, and the other in Wai-lee Park when we led 1-1 with seven heads to go and then let Shanghai lead 20-18 on the 19th. However my men rose to both occasions and pulled the games round.

Mr. Brown thanked the team for the way they had rallied round him and paid a tribute to the hospitality of the Shanghai team. Mr. U. M. Omar, skipper of the team, submitted "Our Hosts" and Mr. J. G. Meyer responded. "The Artists" were toasted at the call of Mr. B. W. Bradbury. Mr. V. C. Labrum replied. Those who contributed to a musical programme were Messrs. G. W. True (piano), E. W. L. Hogbin (tenor), J. C. Brown (baritone), G. H. Stewart (humorous items), C. Gahagan (baritone), E. W. L. Hogbin, T. Ferguson, G. R. Leib and C. S. Best (male quartette), R. S. Nichol (tenor), V. C. Labrum and G. E. M. Terry (recitations).



It was the unhappy fate of Manuel Alonso, Spanish ace, to face the dazzling racquet of Henri Cochet, French champion, in the third round of the men's national championship at Forest Hills, Long Island. Here you see Cochet (top figure) defeating Alonso.



Battling to retain his hard won national net crown, 20 year old Ellsworth Vines of Pasadena, Calif., is shown above as he defeated Gabriel Lavigne of Philadelphia in their third round match during the men's national tennis championship at Forest Hills.

#### HOCKEY

#### NOTES

## SIM SHIELD PROBLEM

### Indians Barred from Playing by Existing Rule

(By "Bully Off")

THIS afternoon will see the Army open their practice campaign in readiness for the triangular Sim Shield competition against the Navy and the Hongkong Hockey Club. It is some months before the opening games in the competition take place, and it was explained by Capt. W. M. Morgan, M.C., of the Jat Regiment and Secretary of the Army Hockey that after the trials a team will be selected and given a series of games with strong teams so that they can get in the necessary practice together.

IT has been intimated by Capt. Morgan that if permission is granted he proposes playing Indians from the Army units in the Army team. Personally, I would like to see some of the Indians included for the standard of hockey played by them is on a par with that of many of the Europeans who are voted among the best exponents of the game in the Colony.

IN connection with the competition there are no hard and fast rules. When the competition was started in 1924, Mr. E. L. Sim offered a trophy to be competed for by the Army, Navy and Club, the donor with Mr. C. F. Benaley representing the Army, Com. Ingham, Navy, and Mr. E. J. Mitchell, Club, met and drew up some rules under which they agreed to play. It was then, at the suggestion of the Army representative, decided that Indians should not be permitted to play. This was in accordance with position in India where no Indian officer or trooper played with the Europeans at Hockey. The contention is that the position is still the same.

PERSONALLY I would like to see that old rule revised and set out in a more modified form. I would suggest that at least Indian officers be permitted to participate. The Army team is supposed to be representative of the whole Army but the exclusion of the Indians makes it only partially representative. (Continued on Page 7.)

## HARBOUR SWIM VICTORY FOR ANOTHER YEAR

### STRONG CHALLENGE BY CAMPBELL SUCCESSFULLY RESISTED

#### EARLY LEAD HELD THROUGHOUT

Obtaining an early lead, L. Roza Pereira, the Colony's outstanding long and middle distance swimmer yesterday successfully resisted a strong challenge by Private Campbell and won the Harbour race for the third year in 25 minutes 44 3/5 secs.

He achieved this distinction against a field of 28 competitors, and once he had established a lead, there was never any real danger of his being overtaken, although Campbell hung doggedly to the brilliant V.R.C. swimmer, and finished a good second.

There was a slight ebb current running when the swimmers took to the water and J. Cooke, the veteran of many a harbour race, took a course to the extreme right of the remainder while Roza Pereira and Campbell took the lead in a direct line with Kwok Chun-hang the South China champion, slightly to the east. The swimmers were following at intervals and at the half way mark were scattered about the harbour, two being carried well to the east.

Pereira increased his lead over Campbell and Kwok Chun-hang. The first two were swimming strongly but the last named relied to a great extent on the breast stroke. Cooke was well placed throughout but although he was well served by the course he had taken, he was fourth to appear in sight of the huge crowd which had assembled at the V.R.C. and the praya wall.

Roza Pereira was never in danger of being overtaken and was swimming straight for the finishing mark throughout the race, with Campbell always some 50 yards behind him. Roza Pereira touched the wall after having been in the water for 25 min. 44 3/5 secs, and the South Wales Borderer finished in 25.50, Kwok Chun-hang was third in 27.49.

#### PEREIRA'S THIRD TITLE.

This was Pereira's third successive victory in the annual harbour race and he now joins J. C. Finch, J. R. Johnstone and C. J. Cooke in having performed the feat. The best time on record is 22.20 recorded by J. C. Finch in 1913. Finch's victories were not in successive years, as there was no race in 1914 or 1915.

The first 14 swimmers to finish were:

1. Roza Pereira (V.R.C.) 25 44 3/5.
2. W. Campbell (S.W. Borderers) 25 50.
3. Kwok Chun-hang (South China) 27 49.
4. C. J. Cooke (V.R.C.) 28 10.
5. J. D. Wainwright (H. M. S. Suffolk).
6. Wong Sun-man (South China).
7. Shek Kam-pui (Fukien A.A.).
8. W. Lawrence (V.R.C.).
9. Chan Fook-sung (Fukien A.A.).
10. Kwong Ki-foon (Chinese Y.M.C.A.).
11. E. S. Franks (Victoria Gaol).
12. Tang Ho-fook (Shaikwan).
13. Lieut. E. A. C. Ball (H.M.S. Veteran).
14. S. Sousa (V.R.C.).

The other swimmers who finished were: Mok Wai-ming (Chinese Civil Service Club), Wai Pui (South China), J. D. Remedios (V.R.C.), Kwok Tsoi-hi (Fukien), M. M. de V. Soares (V.R.C.), Leading Seaman Hall (H.M.S. Bruce), Stoker Millerick (H.M.S. Wild Swan), L. A. Rosa (V.R.C.), E. M. Marques (V.R.C.), efficient in Hongkong each year and this year he thought they might consider it as having been Roza Pereira's year. (Applause). His Excellency said it was gratifying to see so many nationalities swimming together. The harbour race had been a cosmopolitan one with the first three prizes distributed among three different nationalities. This not only promoted good fellowship but also good swimming.

## CRICKET CHATTER

### DISASTROUS START BY INDIANS

#### POLICEMEN ACT AS BOGEY

#### WEEK-END FORM REVIEWED

(By "The Stumper")

THE Cricket League commenced last week with an upset in the Second Division, the Police R.C. repeating their last year's performance by defeating the Indian R.C. champions for the last two years, by 20 runs. The Indians started hot favourites but the Police maintained their reputation of being the Indians' "bogey team."

THE Police were in a bad way at one time, five of their best batsmen being dismissed for only 13 runs. Loughlin and Carey then became associated in a partnership which yielded 60 valuable runs before the latter was bowled. Neither played orthodox cricket, but taking advantage of some bad fielding on the part of Indians, they each collected 30 runs. The remaining batsmen managed a few more boundaries between them and they were all out for 101—a score which they did not deserve.

A. M. Rumjahn bowled exceedingly well to take seven wickets for 36 runs. He bore the brunt of the attack and altogether sent down just over 18 overs during the afternoon. A. R. Safford took two wickets cheaply and A. S. Safford claimed the remaining one. With this comparatively low score against them, the Indians failed and by their defeat have jeopardised their chances of retaining the Shield. Their batting is extremely weak and unless they can make runs, I am afraid this will not be their only defeat.

THE game at Soekunpoo between the old rivals, the Indians and the Craigengower C.C. was characterised by some keen fielding on both sides, and this was partly responsible for the low scores put up. The Indians were dismissed for only 92 when they went in to bat first, thanks to L. Hubbard, a newcomer, who took six wickets for 23 runs. His analysis flattered him, I think, because he got among the tailenders and took three cheap wickets.

THE Indians gave nothing away when they took the field, and the visitors found the greatest difficulty in making runs. Pereira was slinging 'em down at a great pace and H. P. Lim got a nasty knock on the hand with the result that the fast bowler was taken off. During the match C. W. Lam, formerly of the University and now for the Craigengower C.C., had his hand badly cut by a hot return from A. M. Rumjahn, the Indian skipper, who claimed 50 not out of the total of 92. When stumps were drawn, the visitors still needed 13 runs to win with two wickets to fall.

I noticed E. F. Fincher making a welcome return to form in the match between the K.C.C. and the University at Pokfulam. "Ernie" has not done much lately, but his 62 should give him confidence for the League matches this season. He was, as of old, very forceful on the off and made most of his runs with his powerful square-cut.

CLUB secretaries have not sent me all their fixtures and I am rather at a loss as to what League matches will be played to-morrow. I know definitely that the K.C.C.—I.R.C. fixture in the First Division has been postponed on account of inter-port tennis, but the junior game between these two clubs will be played off at Soekunpoo as arranged. This, I am sure, will be one of the best of games of the season. The form of the Indians has not been convincing of late, but I would not like to wager which side will win.

TALKING about fixtures reminds me that very little interest seems to be taken by officials of the Cricket League. Clubs are allowed to arrange their own fixtures, but no official hand-book is issued. I remember some years ago, the League published a hand-book containing the official fixtures of the year, but this has not been done for the last four or five years. If something on this line could be done this year, I am sure it would prove a great boon to Club secretaries who will be spared the trouble of confirming matches week by week.



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## To-morrow's Sports: Fixtures and Teams

#### LEAGUE FOOTBALL.

Division 1. K. O. 4.30 p.m.

Club v Kowloon—Club Club—Rodger: Martin and Strange: Hynes, Skinner and A. Duncan: G. Duncan, Doney, Howe, E. Strange and Fowler.

Kowloon—Gurevitch: G. White & Wells: Palmer, McKelvie, & Blas: Campbell, Hill, Melosa, Blake & Phillips: Reserve—London.

Navy v R.A.—Kowloon R.A.—Combey: Allan and Taylor: Gough, Pardoe and Rodgers: Wood, Bryant, W. Moore, Walker and Seal.

Navy—Kinchin: Gilbert & Harvey: Robinson, Lawrence, and Goodrich: Monger, Usher, Bland, Sizer and Cormack.

St. Joseph's v S.W.B.—St. Joseph's—Marques: Lawrence and Gomes: Victor, Costa and Fernandez: Delgado, Gosano, Leonard, Souza and Sabhan.

Recreo v Lincoln's—Recreo Division 2. K. O. 3 p.m.

Club v Eastern—Club Club—Fogwill: Sloan & Boyd: McKellar, Puncheon, and Potuloff: Urquart, Williams, Simmons, Sharp and Farrow.

S. China v Tsung Tsin—Caroline Hill R.A. v Chinese Ath.—Soekunpoo

R.A.—Holmes: Leadbeater and Gibbons: Warr, Wroe and Harris: J. Hardy, Stanton, Frazer, Salt and Wood.

Lincoln's v Ewo—Chatham Road

#### Division 3.

Radio v R.A.F.—Chinese, 3 p.m.

Recreo v S. China—Recreo 3 p.m.

R.E. v Chinese—Soekunpoo, 4.30 p.m.

R. Signals v Lincoln's—Catham Road, 4.30 p.m.

Talkoo v St. Joseph's—Chinese, 4.30 p.m.

St. Joseph's—McGrann; Thang and Rocha; Azin, L. Castilho, Santos, A. M. Omar, I. Haroon and O. M. Omar.

S.W.B. v University—Navy, 3 p.m.

#### CRICKET

Friendlies.

University v Volunteers—Pokfulam.

University—A. M. Rodrigues; A. T. Lee, L. T. Rido, D. J. N. Anderson, E. L. Gosano, H. Normanbhoy, F. R. Zimmern, K. T. Loke, A. T. Normanbhoy, A. A. Aziz, D. Hunt.

Volunteers—J. E. Richardson, N. A. E. Mackay, F. Baker, J. E. Pottor, A. D. Lawson, R. R. Davies, L. D. Kilbee, W. Stoker, F. Goodwin, J. C. Lyl, A. C. Beck.

Civil Service v Army—Soekunpoo.

Civil Service—G. R. Sayer, J. E. Richardson, F. Baker, F. J. d. Rome, E. W. Hamilton, B. C. K. Hawkins, E. B. Reed, R. A. J. Simpson, H. E. Strange, H. G.

#### Wallington, R. M. Wood.

Civil Service v Recreation—King's Park.

Civil Service—F. J. Ling, F. H. Holdman, J. J. Barrow, N. J. Bobbington, P. D. Crawley, F. E. Matthews, J. F. McGowan, S. Randle, R. G. Robertson, N. Tavlin, A. E. Wood.

Police v D.B.S.—Happy Valley

Police—Thompson, Hunter, Meadows, Loughlin, Alexander, Williamson, Wayland, Minty, B. G. Baker, Carey & Reynolds. Reserves—Booker, and A. V. Baker.

H.K.C.C. Intra—Club Match.

Hayward's XI.—A. W. Hayward (Capt.), J. P. Whitham, J. E. Potter, G. E. B. Divett, A. Reid, P. E. Backett, L. A. Whippa, A. H. Harbord, P. W. J. Planner, A. D. Lawson and D. S. Harley.

Mitchell's XI.—E. J. R. Mitchell (Capt.), A. C. Beck, E. R. Ducket, G. A. Dunkley, H. J. D. Lowe, L. A. R. Duncan, A. K. Mackenzie, R. P. Davies, L. D. Kilbee, C. E. Gahagan and J. A. H. Plummer.

University v St. Joseph's.

St. Joseph's—H. Asomo (Capt.), A. Rumjahn, G. Souza, G. Windsor, A. Kitchell, E. Hamet, A. Baker, H. Gutierrez, E. Email, R. Silva and A. Razack, Sealer—C. Nolasco.

Umpire—G. Abraham.

#### HOCKEY.

Mamak Shield.

Radio v H.M.S. Wishart—Caroline Hill, 4.30 p.m.

Radio—Surin Singh; Parduman Singh and J. S. Grewal, Jaggeet Singh, M. H. Hassan, Mohinder Singh; Harbhajan Singh, Gurbachan Singh, Awtar Singh, Kalwant Singh, A. Spary. Reserves—Attar Singh and Man Singh.

K.I.T.C. v Police—Marina, 4.30 p.m.

K.I.T.C.—G. Singh: Juma Khan & Atma Singh: G. M. Khan, G. Mohammed, Firdos Khan: K. Hussain, Naidu, Ahmad Khan, M. Hassan, and I. Din. Reserves—Jhan dad and M. Khan.

Sunday University v Incognitos—b.o. 9.30 a.m.

University—P. G. Tang, A. M. Rodrigues, A. T. Baste, E. L. Gosano, K. T. Loke, K. M. Ho, S. Reed, D. Roy, O. de Soysa, A. Aziz, E. L. Foo.

Friendlies.

H.K. Ladies v St. Andrew's—R.C.S. ground 2.45 p.m.

H.K. Ladies—M. Bird, E. M. Gray, F. Cousins, E. O'Hagan, B. M. Pope, A. Nicol, H. Knill, P. M. Harrop, E. Bonar, A. G. Orme, and E. Blackburn.

H.K. Ladies 2nd XI v Recreo—Soekunpoo, 3.15 p.m.

H.K. Ladies—E. Westlake, M. King, I. Butler, N. Cooper, D. Robertson, H. Gerrard, A. McElney, J. Dalziel, E. R. Bell, M. Rattey and R. King.



## CINEMA SCREENINGS

## NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Supported by a large cast of well-known character players, Tallulah Bankhead, the electrifying, internationally-famous stage actress, and Freddie March make their first joint bow to the screen world in "My Sin," which is showing to-day at the King's Theatre. Miss Bankhead's appearance in "My Sin" follows quickly after her recent sensational personal triumph in "Tarnished Lady," her first moving picture role. March has been seen recently in a series of powerful roles. "My Sin" joins his virile talent with the exotic charm of Miss Bankhead, to make what should be an exciting romantic combination. In the supporting cast are Harry Davenport, Scott Kolk, Anne Sutherland, Margaret Adame, Jay Passett, and Lily Cahill. "My Sin," a strong, emotion-filled story of a woman's regeneration, is the dramatization of Fred Jackson's thrilling story. Tallulah Bankhead, a cheap cabaret singer, kills her brutal husband in self-defence. Tried for murder, she is defended by Freddie March, a down-and-out lawyer, and acquitted. Free, she seeks to bury her past, becomes a successful interior decorator, is wooed and won by a son of a proud and prominent family. But her past will not stay hidden. Her reputation is ruined by a scandal, she is rescued again by March, who, inspired by his unexpressed love for this woman, has re-established himself in his profession. March's efforts are fruitless, but, offered a chance to go on with her marriage, in spite of her past, the girl realizes true happiness for her lies with the man whom fate sent twice to save her.

## "Arsene Lupin."

Modern criminology was adapted to the uses of screen drama during filming of "Arsene Lupin" which is showing from Sunday at the Queen's Theatre. For new scientific methods developed by the Paris Surete for the apprehension of criminals play an important part in the new Metro-Goldwyn-Nathan picture which marks the first appearance together on the screen of John and Lionel Barrymore. The story, adapted from the French mystery play by Maurice Le Blanc and Francis de Croisset, depicts the entertaining adventures of John Barrymore as the suave society thief, Arsene Lupin, and his attempts to elude capture by a persistent detective and the prefect of police, played respectively by Lionel Barrymore and John Miljan.

The technical criminology details were employed in episodes which take place in a police laboratory in which the detective and prefect handle delicate scientific apparatus in an effort to clarify the identity of various suspects and to determine certain clues. How the height of a man may be calculated from the measurements of his footprints and his weight deduced by means of an instrument known as the dynamometer is shown. The use of the micrograph by which tiny marks and clues may be enlarged, studied and analyzed was also a part of the laboratory work. It is believed this is the first instance in which the modern scientific police apparatus has ever been shown on the screen.

Much of the action of "Arsene Lupin" is based on incidents in the lives of notorious French criminals and the plot reaches its dramatic climax in the cleverly staged theft of the famous painting "Mona Lisa" from the Louvre in Paris, a feat which has actually been attempted time after time according to officials of the world famous art gallery. The picture was directed by Jack Conway whose production of the Jean Crawford hit, "Paid," made him familiar with the atmosphere of thieves and crookdom. An important cast supports John Barrymore, including Karen Morley in the principal feminine role, Miljan, Tully Marshall, Henry Armetta, George Davis, John Davidson, James Mack and Mary Jane Irving.

## "Aren't We All?"

The gorgeous settings in the New Paramount Production "Aren't We All?" which will be shown at the King's Theatre next Sunday, are set off by some of the most beautiful clothes ever designed for a British film. Harry Lachman, who is himself a designer of clothes with an international reputation, and who directed the picture, has specially selected the designs for the clothes for the all-star cast of this brilliant comedy. Miss Gertrude Lawrence, who is acknowledged to be one of the best-dressed women on the stage, displays some beautiful models in this film. Her clothes have been specially designed for her by Norman Hartnell, and one dress is by Idare. Other members of the cast who wear beautiful models will be Renee Gadd, Marie Lohr, and members of the cabaret supper party, which takes place on one of the largest and most decorative sets ever built for a British picture.

## "June Moon."

Ring Lardner and Jack Oakie, names that mean much in the realm of humour, are again linked in a common cause in "June Moon," the comedy-drama of "tin pan alley" life which is showing at the Oriental Theatre to-day. Ring Lardner is one of the most popular and at the same time, most brilliant of America's humorist-fictionalist-playwrights. He was the co-author with George M. Cohan of "Elmer the Great," the play which became one of Oakie's most famous pictures—"Fast Company." The screen version of "June Moon" preserves all the choicest humour of the original Lardner play and adds more by way of vivacity and spirit through the capable performance of the genial Oakie. Previewers who saw "June Moon" in New York recently declared that it is even more amusing as a screen play than it was in its thoroughly hilarious original stage form.

## SHARE PRICES

## TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

## Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1075 sa.  
Hongkong Lon. Reg. \$120 n.  
Chartered Bank, \$14 1/2  
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$22 1/2 n.  
Mercantile Bank C., \$9 1/2 n.  
East Asia, \$108 n.  
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$28 n.  
China O. Fin. Ord. \$14.6 n.  
China A. Fin. Prof. \$14.40 n.

## Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$1875 n.  
Union Ins., \$505 sa.  
China Underwriters, \$2.75 b.  
China Fire, \$620 n.  
H. K. Fire Ins., \$1200 n.  
International Asse., \$14.15 b.

## Shipping.

Douglases, \$24 1/2 b.  
H.K. Steamboats, \$23 1/4 n.  
East China, (Prof.) \$45 n.  
Indo-China (Def.) \$32 n.  
Shell (Bearer), \$48/9 n.  
Union Waterboats, \$20 1/4 b.

## Mining.

Benzuet, \$18 1/4 n.  
Kallans, \$23/9 n.  
Langkate (Single), \$14.4 n.  
Shai Explorations, \$12.10 n.  
Shai Loans, \$12.30 n.

## "TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

## Pictorial Features To-morrow.

To-morrow's issue of the Telegraph Pictorial Supplement will contain a most interesting selection of topical illustrations.

Groups will illustrate the recent party given at Government House to the Colonial Secretariat staff, the amalgamation of the old and new Associations of iron and brass firms, and the officers of the 1st. Bn. Lincolnshire Regiment, of whose Commanding Officer, Lieut. Col. E. J. de C. Boys, M.C., a portrait will also appear.

Amongst sporting pictures will be photos taken at the Interport polo match, some of the winners at the King's College aquatic sports, as well as the Queen's College inter-class volleyball championship team.

Weddings illustrated will include those of Mr. A. J. Mandell and Miss Helena D. Wright, Mr. Sze Po-wai and Miss Leung Yuet-chun, Mr. Ip Cheung-lun and Miss Lim Sai-yuk, and Mr. Peck Pai-jim and Miss Lim Kim-luan.

A further batch of Trinity College of Music successful students will also appear.

Raubs, \$40 n.  
Venz: Goldfields, \$3.40 n.  
Benguet Exp., 17 cts. n.

## Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$145 1/2 b.  
H.K. & Docks \$28 n.  
S. China Motors A., \$10 n.  
S. China Motor B., \$8 n.  
Providents (old), \$4.90 n.  
Providents (New), \$2.30 n.  
Hongkew, \$12.25 n.  
New Engineering, \$15.5 n.  
Shanghai Docks, \$15.90 n.

## Lands, Hotels, etc.

Hotels (old), \$12.20 a.  
Hotels (old), \$11.50 b.  
H.K. Lands, \$76 b.  
Shai Lands, \$12.24 n.  
Metropolitan Lands, \$10 n.  
Humphreys, \$16 1/4 sa.  
H.K. Realities, \$9.85 b.  
Asia Realities "A", \$140 n.  
Asia Realities "B", \$28 n.  
Chinese Estates, \$100 n.  
China Realities, \$11.40 n.  
China Debentures \$15.90 n.

## Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, \$14.80 n.  
Shai Cottons, \$12.72 b.  
Zong Singa, \$11.10 b.  
Wing On Textiles (S.) 145 n.

## Public Utilities.

Tramway \$21 1/4 sa.  
Peak Trams (old), \$15.50 n.  
Peak Trams (new), \$3 n.  
Star Ferries \$91 n.  
Yau-mat Ferries (old), \$35 b.  
Yau-mat Ferries (new), \$34.25 n.  
China Lights (old), \$17.00 sa.  
China Lights (new), \$17.20 n.  
H.K. Electric, \$76 1/2 b.  
Macao Electric, \$24 1/2 n.  
Sandakan Lights, \$12 n.  
Telephones (old), \$28 1/2 n.  
Telephones (new), \$27 1/2 b.  
China Buses, \$15.10 n.  
Singapore Tract., \$2/- n.  
Singapore Prof., \$14/- n.

## KING'S THEATRE.

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## Industrials.

Malayan Sugars, \$27 1/2 n.  
Cald: Macg. (Ord.), \$14.14 n.  
Cald: Macg. (Prof.), \$14.10 1/2 n.  
Canton Ice, \$6 sa. x. Div.  
Cements (Com.), \$14.60 n.  
Cements (old), \$11 1/4 n.  
Cements (new), \$3 3/4 n.  
H.K. Ropes, \$18 1/2 b.  
Agriculture, \$10 1/2 n.

## Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$28 n.  
Watsons (old), \$12.75 n.  
Watsons (new), \$11.50 sa.  
Der. A. Wings, \$1 n.  
Sinceres \$15.40 b.  
Lane Crawford, \$5.40 n.  
Mackintosh, \$21 n.  
Wm. Pavell, \$3.85 n.  
Wing On (H.K.), \$235 b.

## Miscellaneous.

Amusements \$16.60 b.  
Entertainments, \$13 1/4 n.  
S. C. Enterprises, \$3 1/2 b.  
United Theatres \$15.25 b.  
Macao "Greyhounds", \$10 n.  
Construction (old), \$6.50 n.  
Construction (new), \$1.45 n.  
B. Ind. G.S. Bonds, \$69 1/2 n.  
Wallace Harpers, \$11.40 n.  
China Sports, \$10 n.  
H.K. Govt. Loans, 3% pre. n.

## SPORT ADVTs.

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The TWELFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 22nd October, 1932, commencing at 2.00 p.m.  
The First Race will be Run at 1.30 p.m.

## MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed. No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen, and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for Payment of All Charges, &c. Enclosures will NOT be on sale at the Race Course. On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting. Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Box in advance. Telephone 21920.

## PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 including Tax, for All Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price. Bookmakers, Tipsters, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting. By Order, S. A. SLEEP, Actg. Secretary. Hongkong, 17th, October, 1932.

## HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB.

## NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held in the Pavilion on THURSDAY, the 27th October, 1932, at 5.30 p.m.

## I.I.D. CERTIFICATES.

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## CALL OF THE WEST

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omission. She was still angry and excited. She wheeled and laid a small hand upon his arm. "You must not think me silly or unappreciative but I'm mad clear through. That cad, Graham, put it over on me that he was a college chum of Dudley's and got me out to the car. But for you I'd most likely have stayed tied up and Dad would have had to pay. She smiled up at him so radiantly that Stan became at once aware of his dust-covered clothing, his freckles and his shock of unruly hair. "Nothing out of the way that I did," he stammered uneasily.

"How did you happen to be here?" She removed her hand but continued to smile.

Stan opened his mouth, then closed it and gripped her arm. "I hear a car coming. We'd better hit for cover." With a strong arm he pushed her into the willows.

He struck through the timber in the direction he remembered the highway to be. A half hour's breathless hiking brought them to a main road and Stan flagged a passing motorist. Dona was eager to get to a telephone and call her father before the two missing thugs could send him a note. They stopped at a lunch stand and filling station and Dona rushed inside with Stan at her heels.

Asper Delo was appraised of the kidnapping and rescue at the same time. Dona turned from the phone and called to Stan. "You haven't told me your name?"

"Stanley Black," Stan lied without blinking a single freckle. He was not going to have Asper Delo hand him the keys to Three Rivers on a p'ter. He would get his report and make the old war horse like it.

Ten minutes later he was kicking himself for what he had done. Her anger gone, Dona Delo was a very alluring, feminine creature. As she munched a hot dog and sipped soda from a bottle Stan thought her the most attractive girl he had ever seen. He made up his mind to tell her so as to be able to see her again. Of course she was unattainable for one of his standing but he was sure she would be friendly. He just sat and looked at her for what seemed only a few minutes. She broke into his thoughts abruptly by leaping up.

"There's dad!" With a wave of her hand she darted outside. Stan looked through the window and saw Asper Delo striding across the patch of gravel between two red pumps. He watched Dona smothered in her father's arms and saw her take his hand and lead him toward the lunch room. With a half smile at the turn of his luck Stan slipped through the back door, tossing a dollar on the counter as he hurried by.

"He's gone!" There was more than surprise in Dona's voice as she entered the lunch room with her father behind her. "What's his name?" Asper Delo pulled a green-backed memo book from his pocket. "I'll mail him a cheque." He slumped down heavily beside one of the tables.

"His name is Stanley Black but

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The disastrous fire at the King Edward Hotel in 1929 had an echo in the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon, before Mr. Wynne Jones, when a co-partner was charged with larceny of a cheque, the property of the co-partnership.

According to the charge the partners comprised Cheung Fuk-kwong, Cheung Ping-kwong and the defendant Yu Shushan. It is alleged that accused stole a cheque for \$16,348.62 drawn in favour of the co-partnership on the Banque de Indo-Chine dated November 22, 1929.

Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist have been instructed by the defence, while Detective Sergeant D. Fitches is conducting the prosecution. The case was adjourned formally for one week, on \$15,000 bail.

I didn't ask his address," Dona was close to nervous tears now.

Old Asper grunted and wrote down the name. "He'll be underfoot from now on, don't worry. He and Dudley will be fighting a duel." He squeezed Dona's hand affectionately. This had been a hard day and he was tired.

Dona shook her head. "He's not that kind, Dad. I won't see him again unless I find him."

"Well, I haven't time to look him up now. I have to go to Three Rivers on business. A dirty-mouthed whipsnapper insulted me not two hours ago and I aim to settle with him personally." Asper's spleen rose as he remembered his conversation with Mr. Ball of Blind River.

"But you have Swergin at Three Rivers and you're always said he was your most efficient man! You haven't been up there since the work started. Why go now?" Dona protested. She was more interested in locating Stanley Black and repaying him in a proper manner than in having her father rush off to an obscure timber camp. She felt he would be just the person to handle Stanley Black. They seemed to have many traits in common.

"Swergin is all right but this is a personal matter," Asper Delo's face began to purple again as he remembered.

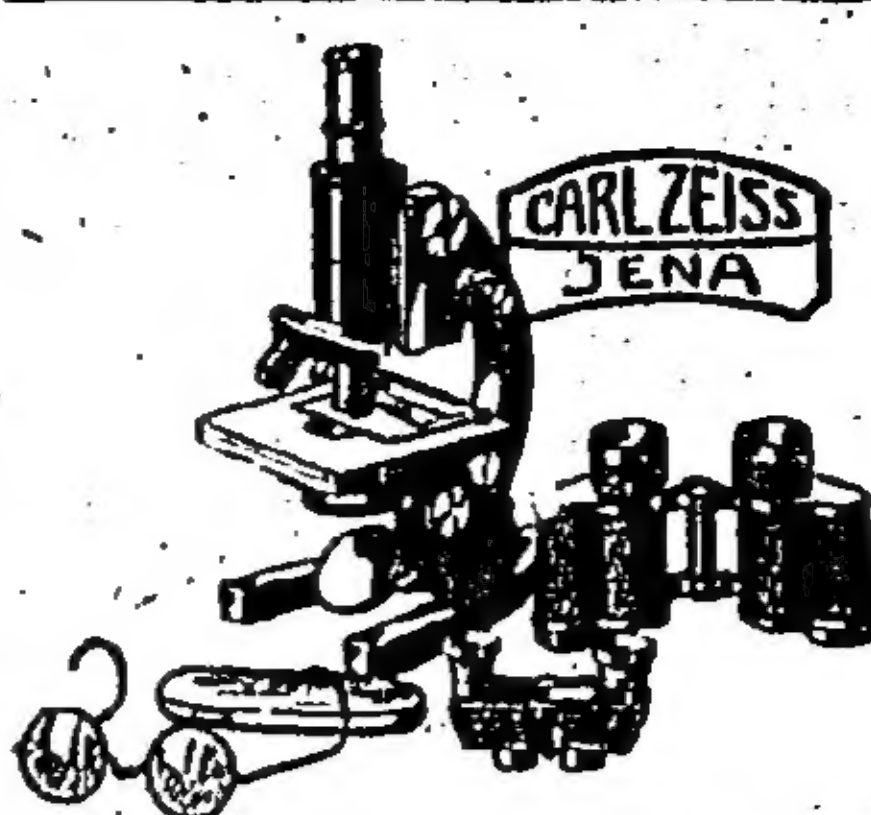
"What was it all about?" Dona asked resignedly. It was clear that the Three Rivers affair would have to be heard before anything else could be considered.

"A whipsnapper nosing around for a report on the Three Rivers tract," Asper grunted.

"That is supervised timber. Why not let him help himself?" Dona was impatient. "The Three Rivers tract is paying and it's been handled right but that brat doesn't get to check it over or anybody else! It is a tough stand to make a profit on. That's why I have Swergin there."

Suddenly Asper bent over and patting Dona's hand. "I'll leave orders to find Mr. Black and have him shipped out to the house tomorrow." He rose and held out from his pocket. "Now we must get back and report this mess to the police."

(To be continued.)



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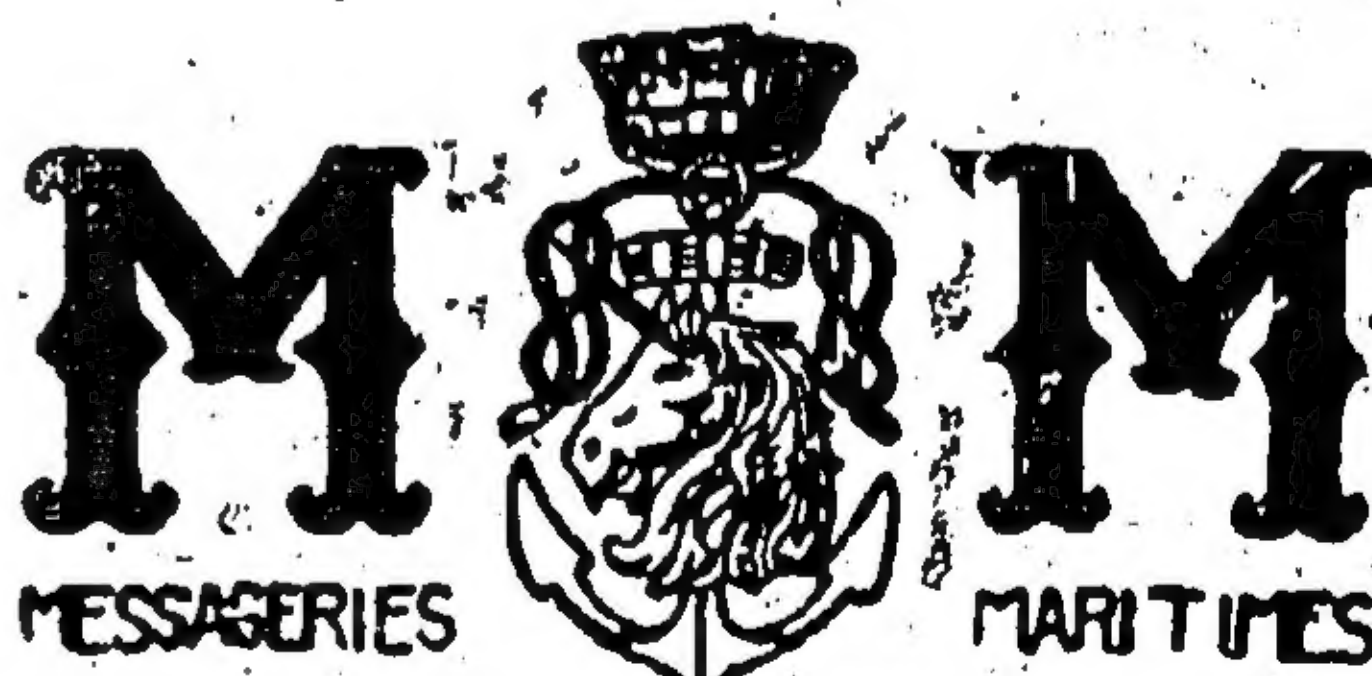


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Mr. Li Chor-chi was in excellent voice in contributing four numbers, "Pensee d'Automne," "Printemps Nouveau," "Che Gelida Manina" and "Vision Fugitive," the two latter being excerpts from "La Boheme" and "Horodende" respectively.

Mr. Ho On-tung gave request items and displayed real virtuosity in his handling of the violin, whilst the Misses Stella and Helen Ho contributed Valse, Pas de Deux.

The concert was an excellent start to what should prove one of the most successful seasons yet enjoyed.

# MISAPPROPRIATION

## N.Z. GOVERNMENT FUNDS DISAPPEARED

London, Oct. 20. Ernest Thomas, finance officer in the New Zealand High Commission's office in London, was today sentenced to 12 months in the second division, for stealing money belonging to the New Zealand Government amounting to £1,350.

Arnold Hore, audit clerk, was sentenced to nine months. The charges followed a visit to London by Mr. Park, secretary to the Treasury. He discovered the misappropriation and the two officers were immediately suspended.

—Renter.

# DIVORCE LAW IN HONGKONG.

## COLONY LAGS BEHIND OTHER COLONIES

At the meeting of the Hongkong Legislative Council yesterday the new Hongkong Divorce Law was presented, in the form of a Bill to confer on the Supreme Court jurisdiction in Divorce and Matrimonial causes.

The Council was first asked to approve a Bill to amend the Marriage Ordinance 1875. This measure defines the Chinese wedding that qualify for official recognition.

Moving the first reading, the Hon. Attorney General said: "The amendments effected by this Bill are indicated in the memorandum of objects and reasons. It is necessary to pass this Bill before introducing the Divorce Bill as the question of Chinese customary marriages has to be safeguarded."

Seconded by the Colonial Secretary, the motion was carried.

# The Divorce Law.

Attorney General:—Sir—I rise to move the first reading of a Bill to confer on the Supreme Court jurisdiction in Divorce and Matrimonial causes. In June, 1931, Lord Passfield drew the attention of the Government of the Colony to the fact that its Courts had no powers to grant divorce and stated that it was an anomaly which might cause serious hardship in individual cases. In January, 1932, his successor as Secretary of State, Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, again drew attention to the subject.

In this respect the Colony has lagged behind Shanghai, the Straits Settlements and other British Jurisdictions. Inasmuch as jurisdiction with regard to divorce in general depends, according to English law, upon the domicile of the married persons, that is to say the domicile of the husband, peccant husbands domiciled in Hongkong have found in their domicile an Alsatia which seems as hard to defend as the Alsatia which formerly obtained for debtors in Whitefriars. The Bill follows closely the precedent of Straits Settlements Ordinance No. 123. The differences are indicated in the Table of

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A special entertainment will follow at intervals after dinner, and amongst those who have kindly offered their services are Mrs. R. Ferrololo, a delightful vocalist, Mrs. H. Mein, an accomplished exponent of fancy dances, and Miss Laura Guerite, the popular comedienne in her famous numbers, also "Hugo" and "Josephine," the well-known cabaret dancers, who will give exhibitions of ball-room artistic dance features.

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Correspondence. They are differences which have been carefully considered, and make, it is hoped, the Bill an improvement on the model. I should point out that it is expected that, after this Bill is approved by His Majesty and brought into operation by proclamation next year, it will be implemented, as the Straits Settlements Ordinance has been implemented, by an Order. In Council under the Indian and Colonial Divorce Jurisdiction Act, 1926, which will enable the Supreme Court in Hongkong to exercise a similar jurisdiction in cases in which the parties are British subjects domiciled in England or Scotland. I now, formally, move the first reading.

The Colonial Secretary seconded and the motion was carried.



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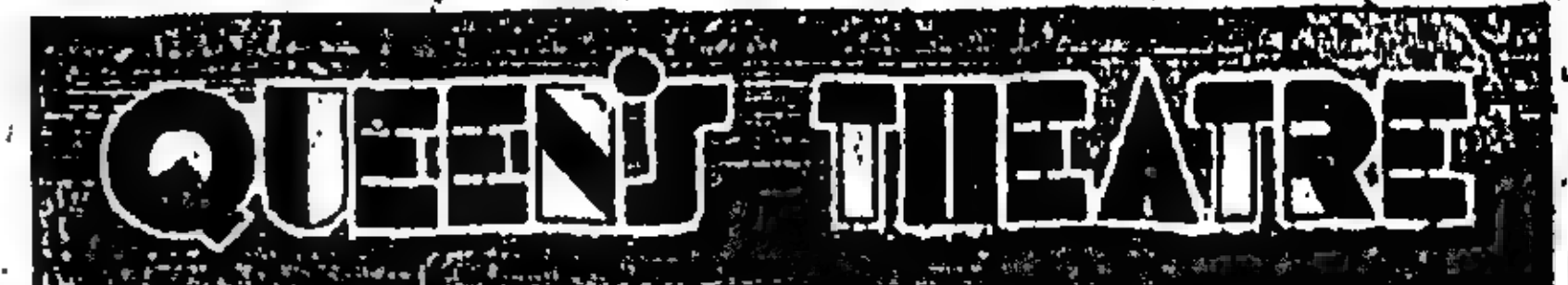
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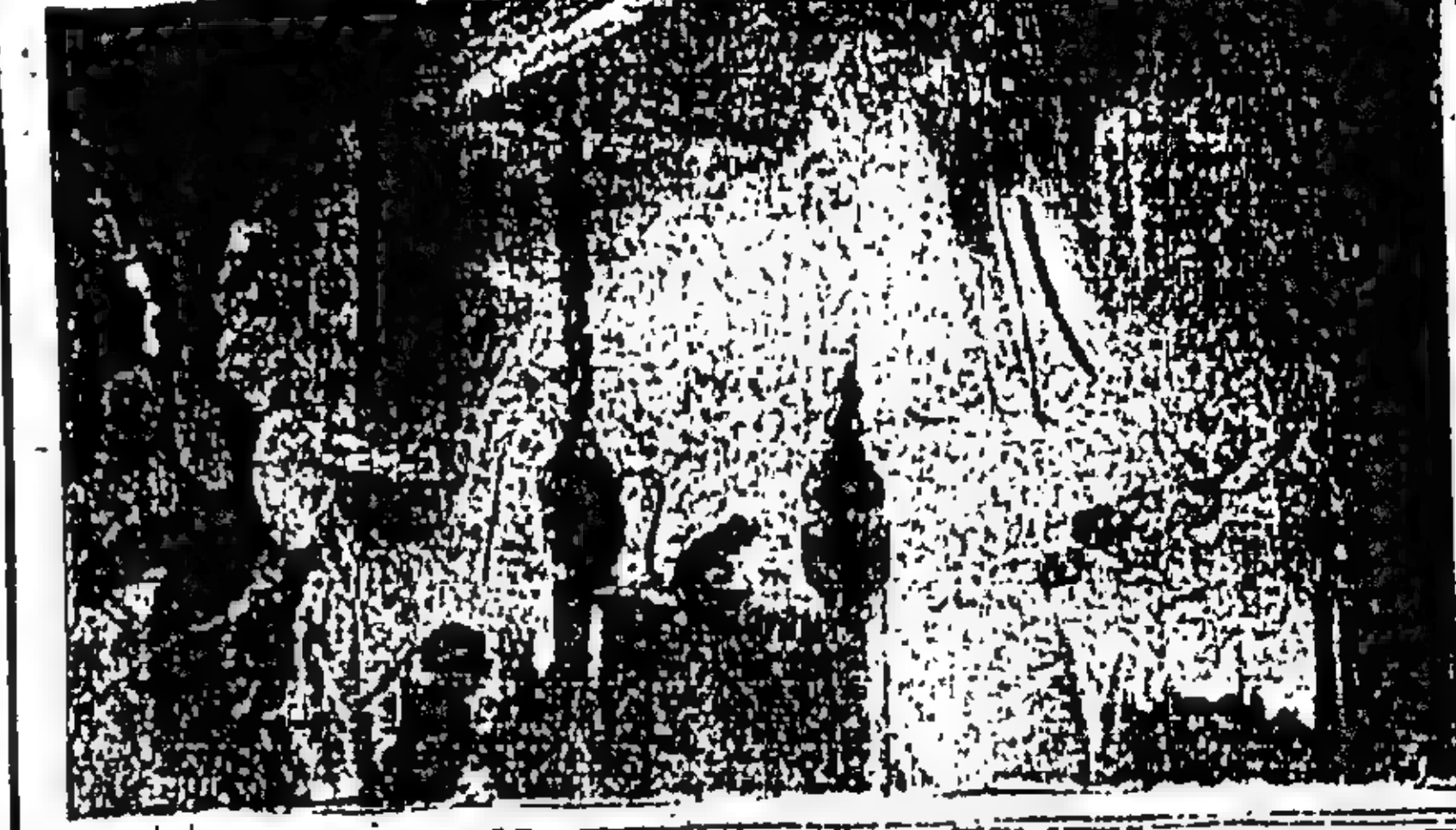
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THE MEANS TEST GRIEVANCES

RESULT FROM VARYING INTERPRETATIONS

London, Oct. 20.

The Cabinet to-day discussed the unemployment situation on the basis of the recent review by the Minister of Labour and Health, which it is shown that the Public Assistance Committees are interpreting the regulations for relief in many different ways, especially as regards the degree to which "pensions," savings and personal belongings shall be taken into account and in fixing certain "unemployed benefits."

The anomalies between the

TRADE WITH SOVIET

MOSCOW SURPRISED AT BRITISH ATTITUDE

London, Oct. 20.

Judging from despatches from Moscow the decision of the British Government to abrogate the trade agreement with Russia has completely surprised the Soviet, who, with the rupture of relations in 1927 in mind, decline to comment on the subject.

British residents in Moscow foresee a serious threat to Anglo-Soviet trade.—Our Own Correspondent.

various districts are the main grievance.—Our Own Correspondent.







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players in the United States com-  
peting for the individual cham-  
pionship.

Last year this tournament was  
won by Mr. Willard S. Karan, who  
presented the gold cup that will  
be played for annually. This year  
Mr. Howard Schenken of New  
York carried away first honours.  
Mr. Schenken is to be congratulated  
for his ability to adapt his game  
to that of his various partners.

Here is one of the interesting  
hands selected from the first ses-  
sion of play. The hand was played  
by Mr. Louis J. Haddad of Chi-  
cago, Ill.

▲10-4	▲Q-8-5
▼K-10-9	▼A-7-5-
♦8-6-5-4	♦9-7
♠9-7-5-2	♠K-Q-4-
	3
▲A-K-6	▲Q-8-5
▼Q-6-2	▼A-7-5-
♦A-K-J	♦9-7
10-2	♠K-Q-4-
♠A-10	3
▲J-9-7-3-2	
▼J-8-4	
♦Q-3	
♠J-8-6	100

**The Bidding.**

South passed. Mr. Haddad in  
the West opened the bidding with  
two diamonds. North passed and  
East bid three no trump.

Due to his honour holding, Mr.  
Haddad decided that it would be  
best to try for a slam at diamonds  
and bid six diamonds.

**The Play.**

North elected to open the double-  
ton spade. The first trick was won  
by Mr. Haddad, the declarer, with  
the ace. He led his ace of dia-  
monds, following with a small club  
to dummy's king.

The nine of diamonds was re-  
turned and when South played the  
queen, Mr. Haddad won with the  
king. He cashed two more rounds  
of diamonds, picking up North's  
trump and discarding two hearts  
from dummy. South discarded  
a spade and a heart.

Mr. Haddad then led the ace of  
clubs, following with a small  
spade, which was won in dummy  
with the queen. He returned the  
queen of clubs from dummy, dis-  
carding a heart from his own hand.

Mr. Haddad now has South's  
hand counted for two spades and  
two hearts. North has three  
hearts and a club. His next play  
is the eight of spades from dum-  
my, which he wins with the king,  
North being forced to discard the  
nine of hearts.

Mr. Haddad now applies the  
squeeze card, leading the deuce of  
diamonds, and you can see North's  
predicament. He holds the king  
and ten of hearts and the nine of  
clubs. If he drops a heart, Mr.  
Haddad will discard a club from  
dummy, while if he discards a club,  
dummy's four of clubs will be good.

The play gave Mr. Haddad seven  
out of diamonds with 100 honours.

**THE COUNCIL****FOUR NEW BILL'S FIRST  
READING**

At yesterday's meeting of the  
Legislative Council the Imperial  
Preference resolution for amend-  
ment of the Liquor Ordinances was  
passed and four Bills had their  
first reading. Their objects are:

To secure increased trade be-  
tween the Colony and other parts  
of the British Empire.

To amend the Supreme Court  
(Admiralty Procedure) Ordinance,  
1898.

To amend the Marriage Or-  
dinance, 1875.

To confer on the Supreme Court  
Jurisdiction in Divorce and  
Matrimonial causes, passed their  
first reading.

The Preference and Divorce Bills  
are reported elsewhere in this  
issue.

**Admiralty Court.**

The Attorney General moved the  
first reading of "A Bill to amend  
the Supreme Court (Admiralty  
Procedure) Ordinance, 1898." He  
said: When the amendments ef-  
fected by this Bill are made the re-  
quirements for a preliminary Act  
the Bill will be practically the same  
in the Colony as in the United King-  
dom.

Seconded by the Colonial Sec-  
retary, the motion was carried.

Two Bills "to amend the Water-  
works Ordinance, 1903" and "to  
amend and consolidate the law re-  
lating to Dangerous Drugs" passed  
all stages.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE.**

Votes Amounting to  
\$72,500 Approved.

In Finance Committee following  
the Council meeting, the Colonial  
Secretary, Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax  
presiding, items amounting to  
\$72,500 were approved.

In regard to two items on the  
agenda for \$8,000 in respect of two  
sailing barges for refuse and  
\$8,000 for the construction of a  
timber jetty at Shaukiwan for  
loading the Colonial Secretary  
said:

The first two items on the  
agenda before you are items con-  
sidered in the previous meeting of  
the Finance Committee and ad-  
journing. I now bring them up  
again. They have been circulated  
to members with a very full min-  
ute explaining the position and the  
facts required that the Govern-  
ment should put them before you  
again.

Hon. Mr. Shenton: As regard  
the dump is it intended to have in-  
cinerators on the dumps?

The Colonial Secretary: The  
dump is uninhabited and is on a  
small bay on the Lyemun side of  
the Lyemun pass.

Sir Henry Pollock: Would it  
be part of Salween Bay?

The Colonial Secretary: It is  
on the north side of Junk Bay.

Hon. Mr. Shenton: A dump  
round the female gnat would be  
most unfortunate.

The Colonial Secretary: We

**FREE AT LAST****MRS. PAWLEY AND  
MR. CORKRAN.**

Tokyo, Oct. 20.

Mrs. Muriel Pawley and  
Mr. Charles Corkran have  
been rescued from the ban-  
dits who held them captive  
since they kidnapped them  
on the Mukden racecourse  
on September 7.

After protracted negotiations  
for their release, the captives  
were handed over to the Japanese  
authorities at Panshan, to the  
north of Newchwang at 9 a.m. to-  
day.

According to reports which  
have reached here from Mukden,  
the rescue was effected by mem-  
bers of the Seigidan, a Japanese  
patriotic organisation.

Mrs. Pawley and Mr. Corkran  
will return to Newchwang to-  
night.—*Reuter.*

**Lady Corkran Overjoyed.**

London, Oct. 20.

Lady Corkran interviewed by  
Reuter said she was overjoyed  
at her son's relief. Apart from  
newspaper reports the Corkrans  
had received no news since the  
letter written in July in which the  
son requested them to send a  
wedding present to Mrs. Pawley.  
This was despatched by register-  
ed post, but was recently returned  
by the Post Office. It has now  
been redespached.—*Reuter.*

have cured that.

Hon. Mr. Bell: How long is it  
expected that we will be able to  
dump the refuse on this reclama-  
tion.

The Colonial Secretary: Until  
it was full or reasonably full.

Hon. Mr. Bell: We are asked  
to provide \$16,000 and we hope it  
will be for a number of years.

The Colonial Secretary: Surely  
there is plenty of room for a num-  
ber of years.

Hon. Mr. Shenton: The refuse  
will not be washed back and forth  
in the Harbour?

The Colonial Secretary: If the  
refuse is washed backwards and  
forwards in the Harbour we shall  
protect it.

**P.W.D. Contracts.**

With regard to an item of  
\$6,000 for Chatham Road Exten-  
sions, Sir Henry Pollock asked:—  
I should like to ask whether this  
contract was a lump sum contract  
and if so why we have to pay  
extra because there is more rock.

Hon. Director of Public Works:  
The contract is similar to practi-  
cally all P.W.D. contracts, which  
are priced at unit price and not  
in a lump sum.

Sir Henry Pollock: Rock is  
separately priced?

Hon. D. P. W.: So much per  
cubic yard.

Sir Henry Pollock: I suppose  
payment will finish with the  
Chatham Road extension?

Hon. D. P. W.: Yes, and there  
is \$5,000 voted for next year. With  
this \$6,000 it will be carried all  
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# CALL of the WEST

by R. G. MONTGOMERY

## CHAPTER I.

The offices in the Equity Building are spacious and attractive. They have the atmosphere of successful business. The corner offices overlooking Tenth street are equipped with mahogany furniture, easy chairs and convenient ash trays. A great glass-topped desk stands almost in the centre of the deep rug. In spite of this atmosphere on a Friday afternoon at 10 minutes past one the air in Suite 216 was surcharged with something almost explosive.

"Mr. Ball from Blind River, eh?" Asper Delo's face was purple with anger. "Mr. Ball, you are a dirty Irish snoot!" The owner and operator of the Delo Timber Company sprang to his feet and moved ponderously around his desk.

The target of his wrath, a lean young man with a freckled nose and wide, firm mouth, looked the big boss over with amused grey eyes. He shoved his Stetson back as though to allow a shock of unruly, dark hair a little more freedom. It was plain that he was a man more accustomed to the saddle than to the soft carpets of Suite 216.

"I never knew a squarehead who could keep his temper," Stan Ball drawled with mock gravity.

Asper Delo smacked the glass top of his desk with a huge fist and exploded wrathfully. "You came here to insult me!" His words choked him.

"I came here to tell you the truth and I aim to get it out of my system," Stan Ball grinned, showing a set of even, white teeth. With an easy swing of his booted leg he seated himself upon the wide window ledge overlooking Tenth street.

Asper Delo's bony jaws worked until his blue eyes bulged but no words came.

"You have committed several murders and you are a prime thief," Stan Ball made the statement easily. As he spoke, his eyes wandered down into the crowded street. He gazed thoughtfully at the tops of the hurrying cars while the timber king spluttered and strove to gain control of his voice.

A shiny limousine pulled up at the curb below. Stan's firm mouth twisted into a sneer as he watched a liveried driver step out of the car and walk across the street with two very attentive companions. Old Asper Delo, two-faced lumber man, had gone swanky with a town car and a uniformed driver.

The young man's thoughts were rudely interrupted. "You'll eat those words!" Asper Delo's nose was thrust almost into Stan Ball's face.

The lanky cowboy slid from the window ledge and his high-heeled boots clicked on the polished floor beside the rug. With a short laugh he roused himself and faced Asper Delo. The amused light left his eyes and they glinted as he shoved the timber king away with a lean arm.

"Maybe you never shot a man in the back yourself but your straw boss up at Three Rivers has hired it done. Not once but three times!" Stan Ball's jaw thrust out aggressively. "You own that outfit and you're responsible." He leaned toward Asper Delo and his eyes were hard. "I'm going up there to get a report of your workings, an honest report—get that?" Stan pushed his hat back a little farther. "I came up here to tell you so that you could call your man, Swerlin, and have him hire a breed to shoot me in the back."

Asper Delo was past words but he was not past action. In the days when he had run his own crews he had ruled with his fists. Now his Viking blood boiled within him. With a rasping roar he swung a fist at Stan Ball's chin. That irritating young man side-

stepped with lightning smoothness. Without seeming effort he eluded in nearer and in a second Asper Delo was neatly tied with his own big arms holding themselves. Stan Ball shoved him back against the desk and his wicked grin returned.

"You will fight, won't you? But you haven't the sand to do your own killing." There was a taunting edge to the words.

Breathing heavily, Asper Delo collected himself. He was not licked by any means but he realized that he was no match for the lean youngster who faced him. He shook his fist impotently and retreated around his desk.

"You'll never set foot on the Three Rivers cuttings, you lying whelp! We have that tract inspected and the timber checked by a government man and we don't allow fools meddling with our business." Asper gripped the top of his desk and his words jerked from between his teeth.

"Yes? Inspected and reported? Well, Mr. Delo, we are getting our own report and we are turning it over to the Department of the Interior. Your game is up at Three Rivers." Turning upon his heel, Stan Ball left the room with the speechless timber king glaring after him.

Stan halted on the sidewalk outside the Equity Building, a smile twisting at the corners of his lips. He had given Asper Delo fair warning of what he was going to do. No doubt the timber king was already rushing a long-distance call through to his boss, Swerlin, at Three Rivers, apprising him of the fact that another snoot was on his way to look the operations over.

"I bet the old hard-fist tells Swerlin plenty," Stan thought as he fished into his pocket for the makings of a cigarette. "The old fire-eater would be a real timber baron if he weren't a crook."

Stan halted at the edge of the sidewalk beside the Delo town car. He frowned upon a package of "tailor-mades" that he had fished from his pocket. He'd have to get out of town or they would be selling him a suit of store clothes.

The liveried driver of the big car was not at the wheel and his place had been taken by a heavy-set man who wore a driver's cap. Stan eyed the man for no reason at all except that he was trained to notice anything unusual. The fellow cast a furtive glance past Stan and reached toward the dash of the car. An instant later a couple brushed against him. Stan was pushed rudely aside. As he moved he saw a carefully dressed young man hurriedly guiding a girl to the open door of the car. Stan stared at the window of the car as the door slammed shut. A pair of shapely ankles and two trim slippers rose above the sill. A man who had been crouching in the back of the car rose into view and bent over the girl. There was a flashing of kicking slippers and a muffled scream. Then the car leaped away from the curb.

It rocketed into the traffic like a mad thing but it did not get away before Stan Ball had leaped on the empty trunk rack behind the spare tyre. The little curtain at the back window was up and he was able to crouch down so he would not be easily seen should it be lowered.

The car sped away, darting through the traffic while curious pedestrians grinned at the spectacle of a big town car dashing along with a cowboy riding the trunk rack. Stan grinned at three successive policemen who deferentially allowed the big car to cut

through their warning signals. It was plain all the men on the beat knew Asper Delo's private limousine. Two of the officers waved threatening clubs at Stan and promptly dismissed him as an impudent hitch hiker. He had caught a glimpse of a tip-titled little nose, a pair of red lips and a mass of brown hair as the girl had been rushed past him. He was sure he had a very diverting half hour ahead.

The car swerved and shot into a side street. As the traffic thinned its speed increased. The back curtain was raised a little but Stan could see no faces. For 10 minutes they raced west, then made a right turn and sped into a tree-lined avenue. From the avenue the driver swerved into a country lane and the dust began to roll up in clouds. Stan shut his eyes and clung to his precarious seat as the car lurched and bumped along. The dust was stifling but he grinned and hung on.

When the car turned again the dust clouds lessened and he opened his eyes. They were sliding along an old road choked with grass and weeds. Thick brush and willows crowded close on each side as though striving to close the trail. Their branches switched Stan with a stinging sharpness as he leaned out to see what was ahead. He ducked back when he saw that the road ended abruptly at the door of a dilapidated cabin.

Picking a thick clump of willows, he unlashed feet first and rolled into cover beside the road. Instantly he scrambled to his feet and peered after the car. A wide grin cracked through the dust around his mouth. The car was stopping at the door of the cabin. Both its doors swung open and the three men leaped out. Without delay they pulled the girl after them and rushed her into the cabin.

Stan slapped his belt with a sigh of regret. He had not thought he would have use for his gun in the city and had left it in a saddle pocket at the home ranch. Now he found himself about to tangle with three armed kidnappers. He slid back into the willows and headed for the cabin.

"Elegant!" he muttered as he thrust aside the long willow

leaves and looked through them. Two of the thugs ran out of the cabin, a well-dressed fellow and a tall companion. They leaped into the big car and started the engine. With the motor racing madly they swung around and headed back down the narrow road. Stan gave them only a glance. "Now for the rescue of the fair one," he grinned and began a stealthy approach to the cabin.

He advanced upon a brush-covered side of the building and leaned forward to peer through a crack that had lost its chinking. What he saw made his lips pull tight and his eyes darken.

A slender girl sat on a backless chair facing a heavy-set man with beelling brows. The fellow had taken the only chair with a back for himself and was tilted back watching his captive with evident enjoyment. He was armed with a short, black automatic and looked capable of using it.

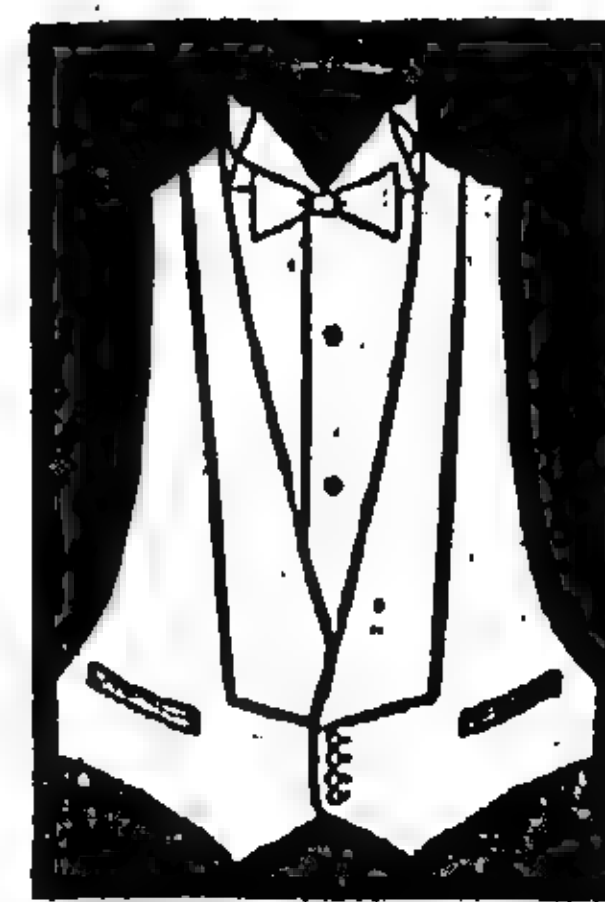
"You most likely won't get mugged up none, lady. Leastwise not for a spell. When the boys get back with a flivver you can write a little note to your old man telling him to slip us 25 grand." The thug spat accurately through a knot-hole in the floor.

Stan Ball's hands closed hard as he shifted his eyes to see the girl. She was shaking her head and stamping her feet. Her hands were tied with a silk scarf and her mouth was gagged with a handkerchief but her blue eyes were uncovered and they were wide and angry while her nose was tipped up defiantly. Even in his haste to go to her aid Stan paused to note the finely chiselled nose and the carved throat exposed below it. The girl was not afraid, Stan noticed that at once, but she was furiously angry. Noiselessly he slid around to the door which stood open and invited.

The heavy-set thug had placed

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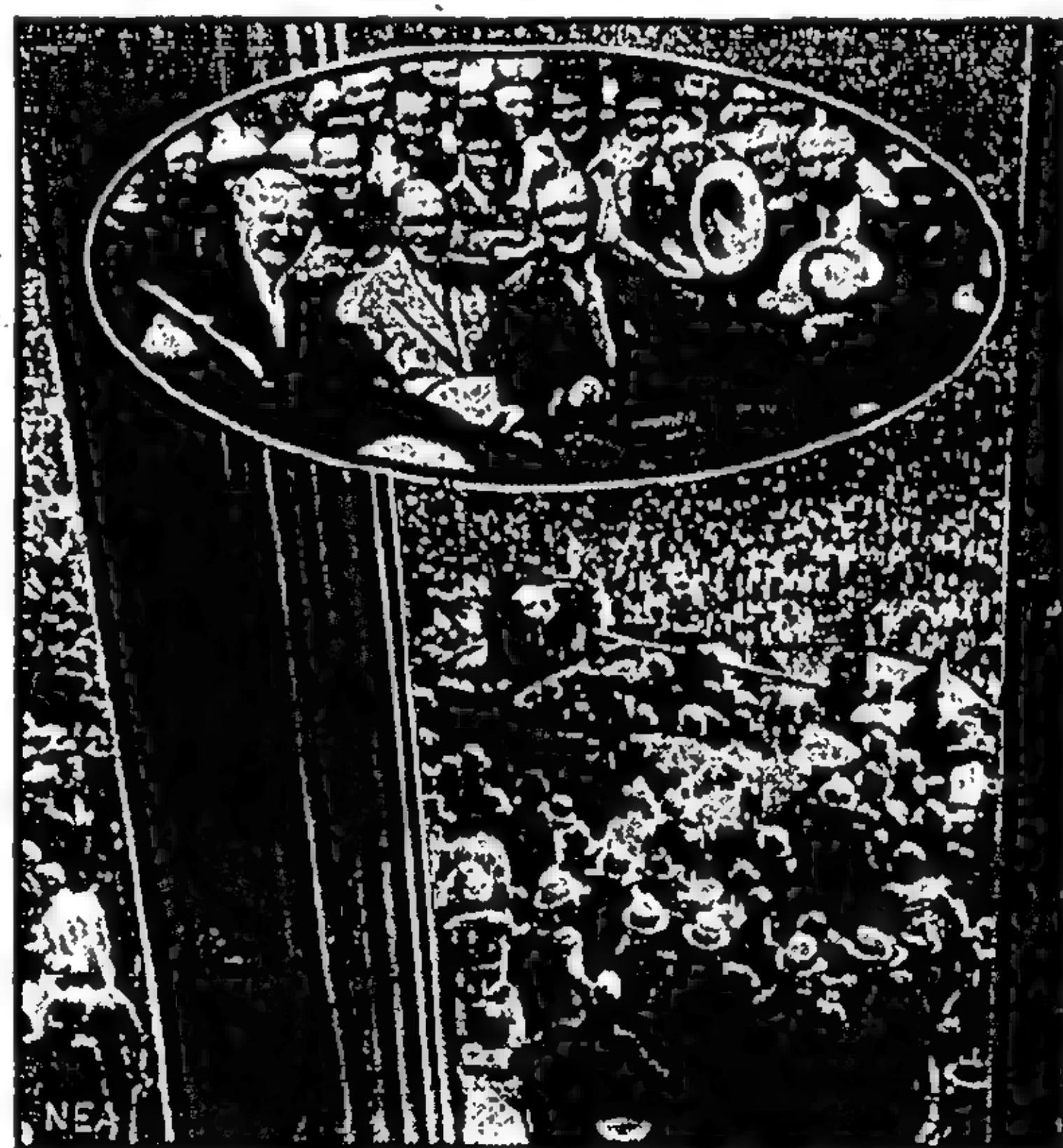
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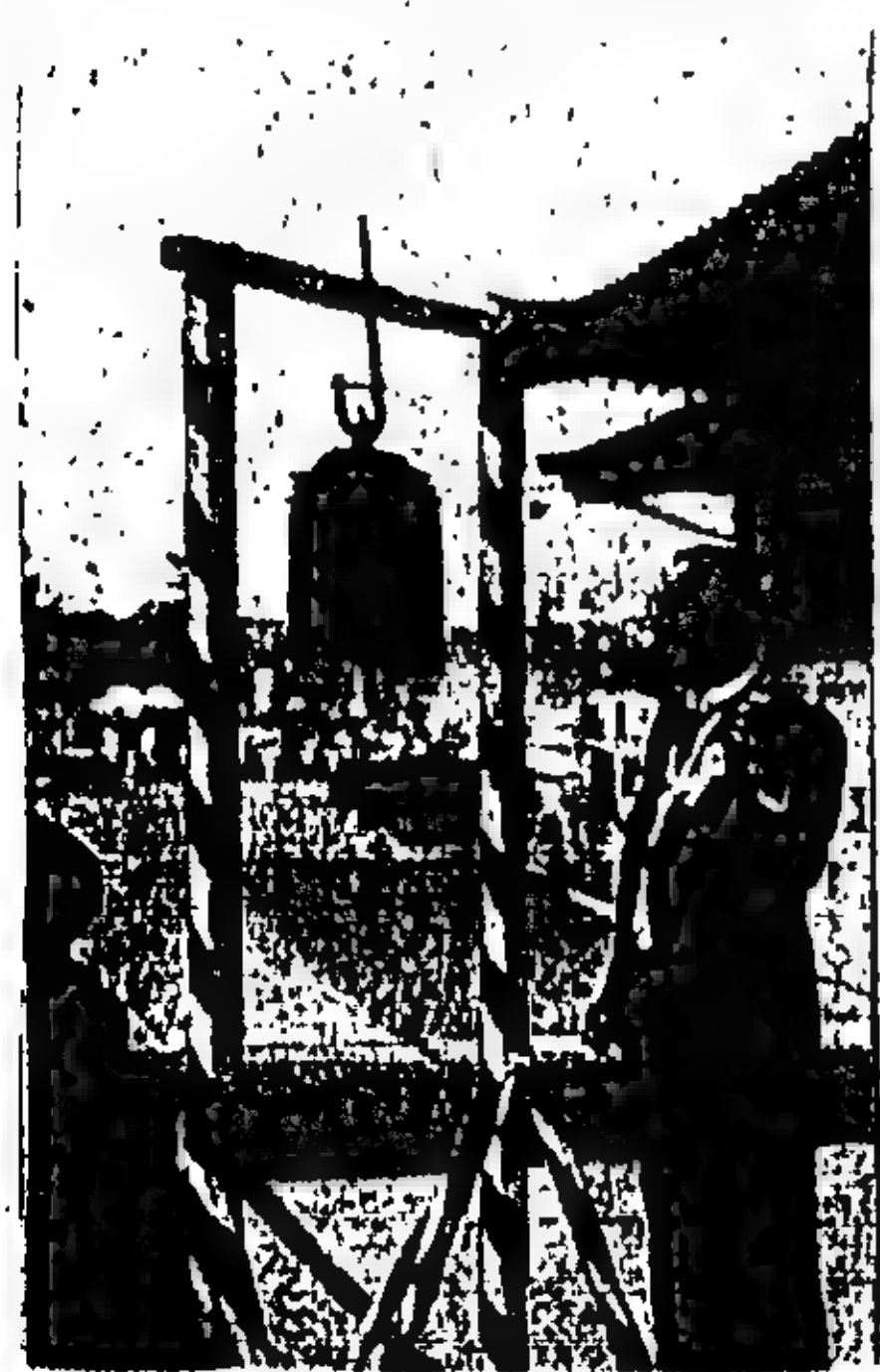
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Mr. Franklin Roosevelt's presidential election campaign is in full swing and huge crowds are attending all his addresses. He is generally favoured to beat President Hoover. Photo above shows him (inset) at Topeka, Kansas, the main photo showing the huge crowd present.



M. Scherens, the Belgian cyclist, who won the world's professional championship in Rome recently.



Mr. Hideo Nagata, Mayor of Tokyo, striking the clock signalled the commencement of the earthquake anniversary ceremonies.



The Flying Family—Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson and their two girls—shown with the machine and crew in which they met their hazardous Greenland adventure. They are not at all discouraged, however, and Mr. Hutchinson has announced that they will shortly be flying to the Far East.



A memorial plate to Gustaf II of Sweden, recently unveiled at Rotherham. He fell at Luton in the war for religious freedom in Germany.







## CINEMA "SHOTS" AND "SEQUENCES"

## GORDON HARKER SCORES AGAIN IN POWERFUL BRITISH DRAMA

"THE FRIGHTENED LADY" DEVELOPS INTO A FINE PICTURE AFTER POOR OPENING

TALLULAH BANKHEAD AND FRED MARCH AT KING'S

(By "CELLULOID")

AFTER a most appalling opening scene—a scene so crude in acting and direction as to leave one half minded as to whether the rest will be worth while, *The Frightened Lady*, the British picture at the Queen's Theatre merges into strong drama and works up to remarkable climax. I left the theatre quite convinced that it is one of the best British screen dramas Hongkong has seen.

## HARKER'S CHARACTERISATION.

IT is the second sequence which changes the whole possibilities of the film. It serves to introduce Gordon Harker and Norman McKinnel as Scotland Yard sergeant and chief inspector respectively and from their entry the picture takes up a new tempo and continues a smooth way through first rate drama. As a purveyor of light comedy, Gordon Harker is beginning to stand on his own in British screenland, and the appearance of his name on the programme is sufficient to awaken one's interest and to assure one of entertainment for at least one quarter. In *The Frightened Lady*, he is the cockney who has raised himself from an ordinary London street to a responsible position in Scotland Yard. But apart from his qualities as a detector of crime and criminals, he holds the "blue" riband of the darling world, and proudly displays his medals on his watch chain in true Silvertown style. He spends most of his time in this picture mimicking members of an aristocratic family with an Oxford accent, and being well supplied with witty lines gives one of his best performances to date.

## OTHER PLAYERS.

THERE is only one weakness in the cast—Belle Chrystall, who has a squeaky voice and overacts. On the other hand Cathleen Nesbitt, the other female member of the cast gives a brilliant portrayal of Lady Lebanon, who turns to dabbling with crime in order to achieve her fanatical desire to maintain unbroken the majestic line of the Lebanons, whose proud history dates back a thousand years. Even more entertaining is Emlyn Williams as the Lord Lebanon, who is not only completely dominated by his mother, but provides the thrilling denouement to the story.

## CLEVER TWIST.

AN unusually clever twist has been given the plot by its author, the late Edgar Wallace. He makes very little serious effort to hide the identity of the murderer, but when he finally reveals him it is as a wonderful study of a disarranged mind. It is splendid drama, so brilliantly conceived as to make its presentation simple for players and director alike.

## SAVED BY ACTING.

THE fact that Tallulah Bankhead and Frederic March are couched in "My Sin," which opened at the King's Theatre yesterday, is

an assurance of good acting, since both have long since won their spurs in the talkies. Actually, they dominate the film, the remainder of the cast being somewhat weak. "My Sin" is not a new picture, nor, for that matter, is the theme in any way original, telling of the regeneration of a woman who had fallen very low in the social scale. There is, in fact, a dual regeneration, since the woman is induced to "try again" by a man who had himself become a "down-and-out." Frederic March is particularly good all through, while Tallulah Bankhead is always sure of herself. There are not many highly dramatic moments, and the story runs along somewhat slowly. Nevertheless, the film is very well worth seeing, and is admirably produced by George Abbott.

## ARSENE LUPIN.

WITH *Arsene Lupin* at the Queen's Theatre next week, we are on somewhat more serious critical ground, because this most sprightly of detective dramas has been used to provide Mr. Lionel Barrymore and Mr. John Barrymore and with that seem more like dual than dual roles. No doubt they give two superlative performances—if you like superlative performances without any particular point.

The gay adventures of the thief who defied the police of Paris are so well known to need recital in this place. In any case, to give away the plot of such a picture is to do filmgoers a disservice. Lionel Barrymore, in my opinion, gives us a watered-down version of his work in *A Free Soul*, and I am really tired of seeing the whites of John Barrymore's eyes used to express what I believe is intended for satire.

In spite of such faults, there is a great deal in this picture to attract the intelligent filmgoer. Apart from its "edges" and "patches," it is in every material respect, a highly polished work. Tully Marshall and John Miljan are two notable supporting players, and Karen Morley shows real progress.

Miss Morley is an interesting newcomer. She has beauty and character. When she was an undergraduate at California University, she joined the Los Angeles Repertory Company, is "Fata Morgana."

She portrayed Mr. Clarence Brown, the director of many of the films starring Greta Garbo, and asked for in-between-theatre work. Mr. Brown asked her to read Miss Garbo's part in *Insurrection*, for which he was then seeking a leading man.

Miss Morley read Miss Garbo's part so expertly and her voice recorded so perfectly that Mr. Brown gave her a part in *Inspiration*. Since then she has appeared in *Doubtful* and *Never the Twin Shall Meet*. Now, I think, she has arrived as one of the most attractive and most talented of the younger actresses in talking pictures.

## REAL DRAMA AT LAST.

AN interesting commentary on Hollywood's superficial drama, comedy and realism is obtainable from *Congorilla*, the African jungle film which has had showings in Hongkong this week. Rarely have I seen drama presented in such vivid form, or emotional studies so excellently portrayed as

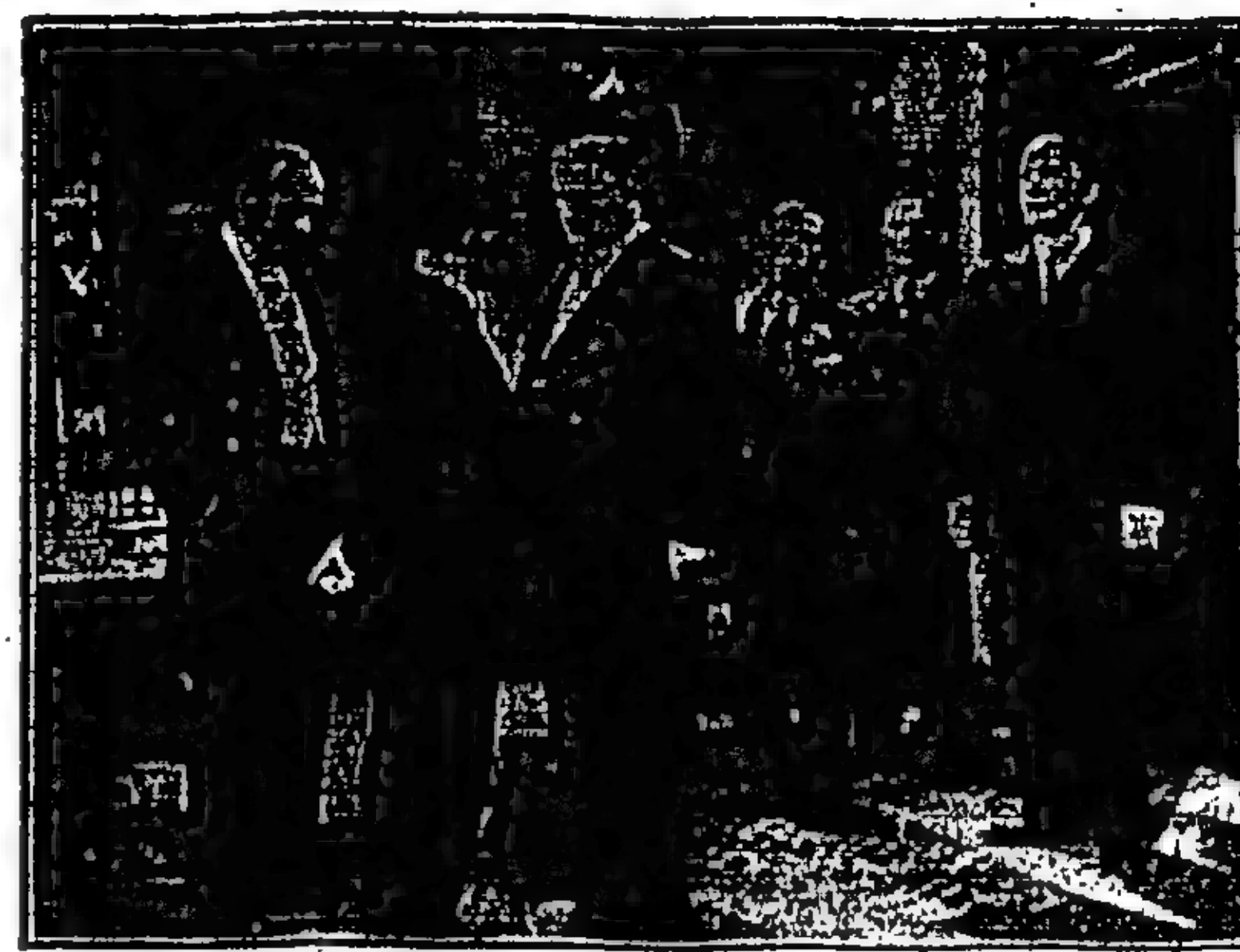
in this picture, and the sole reason is because there is no acting! It is a brilliant example of how effective can be the camera in capturing colour and realism and transferring it without loss to the screen. In your society drama, your gangster-melodrama and your romance-drama with aerobics or something equally as noisy and expensive as a background, everything depends on dialogue, its form and its presentation. In *Congorilla*, the jungle animals in their natural surroundings, caught by the camera close-up, provide drama and reality. There is nothing faked, forced or phony. The scenes taken in the pigmy village are remarkable, particularly the shots of the two little men endeavouring to master the intricacies of cigar lighting. The picture has *Trader Horn* well beaten in that no attempt is made to introduce extraneous and unnecessary elements such as love scenes and romantic and melodramatic rescues of white maidens by black men, and vice-versa. It is the finest pictorial nature study the American producers have yet given us.

## KEATON'S MISTAKE.

LAST week I wrote that whilst Buster Keaton keeps his lips closed he is one of the funniest pantomimists in the world. A second visit to see *The Passionate Plumber*, left me even more convinced about this. Keaton has not the right "comedian voice." He puts over a wise-crack like a bank manager refusing an overdraft, and one has to enjoy a very advanced, or distorted sense of humour to see anything funny in that! If Keaton would follow Chaplin's footsteps and remember that whilst speech is silver, silence is golden, he would turn out pictures worthy to rank with the world's greatest screen comedians. Keaton understands and can interpret pantomime and slapstick and through it can translate emotions and moods. Any excursion into the realms of dialogue leaves nothing else but disillusionment. Honestly I can't see anything in Jimmy Durante. A real wise-cracker does not laugh uproariously at his own jokes. Can you conceive Wooley, Wheeler and the Marx brothers shaking



OUR picture shows the young Danish film actress, Greta Garbo, who has become a sensation in Hollywood and who has had a successful debut in her first film. The opinion is that she surely will be a dangerous rival to Greta Garbo.



"THE FRIGHTENED LADY"—Splendid drama features the British production now showing at the Queen's Theatre, and Gordon Harker gives one of his best performances. This picture is taken from one of the scenes.

with laughter at their own wit? Durante indulges in loud American humour, which is only acceptable when it has the distinction of being witty.

## WHAT'S WRONG WITH THE CINEMA?

"I've no use for the cinema," a friend remarked the other day. "The stuff served up is neither good art nor good entertainment." The condemnation is, of course, too sweeping, but it is impossible to deny that the cinema, in spite of its amazing technical advances, has so far quite definitely not fulfilled its promise as a cultural force. The function of entertainment is, obviously, to entertain, and any conscious and deliberate attempt to graft "uplift" on to the cinema would surely meet with the fate it would deserve. But there is no reason in the world why a film, in order to amuse, should be an insult to the intelligence or an offence to good taste, as some admittedly are, or at best compounded of saccharine sentiment and unlikely situation, as are so very many others. Too seldom does the film story of to-day ring true to life, and arouse genuine emotion by the portrayal of authentic men and women reacting to circumstances not utterly devoid of probability. This criticism naturally does not apply to films whose purpose is frankly to create laughter. One would as soon dream of objecting to a fairy tale or a Wodehouse novel as of taking exception to a Ralph Lynn-Tom Walls farce on the ground that it is utterly remote from reality!

## SICKLY SENTIMENTALITY.

Mostly from Hollywood—whose sickly sentimentality and threadbare situations not the most skillful acting nor the greatest measure of technical perfection could rescue from flimsiness and flimsiness. Those good-bad (or bad-good) girls who, after a series of doubtful adventures, are finally received back, tearful and contrite, into the arms of the only man who ever really mattered, those sweet but penniless emigrants who smile and sob by turns through several thousand feet of vicissitude, before being rescued from permanent heart-break, just in the nick of time, by their handsome young millionaire, faded out in a fond embrace against the sunset background—how much longer have we to suffer these and such as these without a murmur of protest?

## WHO IS TO BLAME?

The public blames the producer, and the producer puts the onus on the public, and it is hard to say where the fault chiefly lies. But as film-making is primarily a commercial proposition—the second in financial importance of American industries—one can only presume that it is governed by the usual economic laws of supply and demand.

It is doubtful, however, if the term demand is strictly apposite in this connexion. The general public is singularly submissive where its cinema entertainment is concerned, and though in the last analysis it pays the piper, it has not hitherto been accustomed to call the tune. Passively acquiescent, it has allowed the Hollywood magnates to give it, not necessarily what it wants, but what the Hollywood magnates think it wants.

## DOCILE PUBLIC.

If only the cinema-goer would shake off his lethargy, and demand good cinema, he would get. Alternatively, if only there were sufficient directors, British for preference, imbued with faith and courage enough to cater for a higher level of taste and intelligence than the public is generally credited with, then the same results would be achieved. One feels that such faith would not be misplaced, nor such courage go unrewarded. In a different sphere, the B.B.C. has shown what can be done in the way of educating public taste, and of cultivating an appreciation of first-class music amongst listeners whose experience had previously extended no further than jazz and drawing-room ballads.

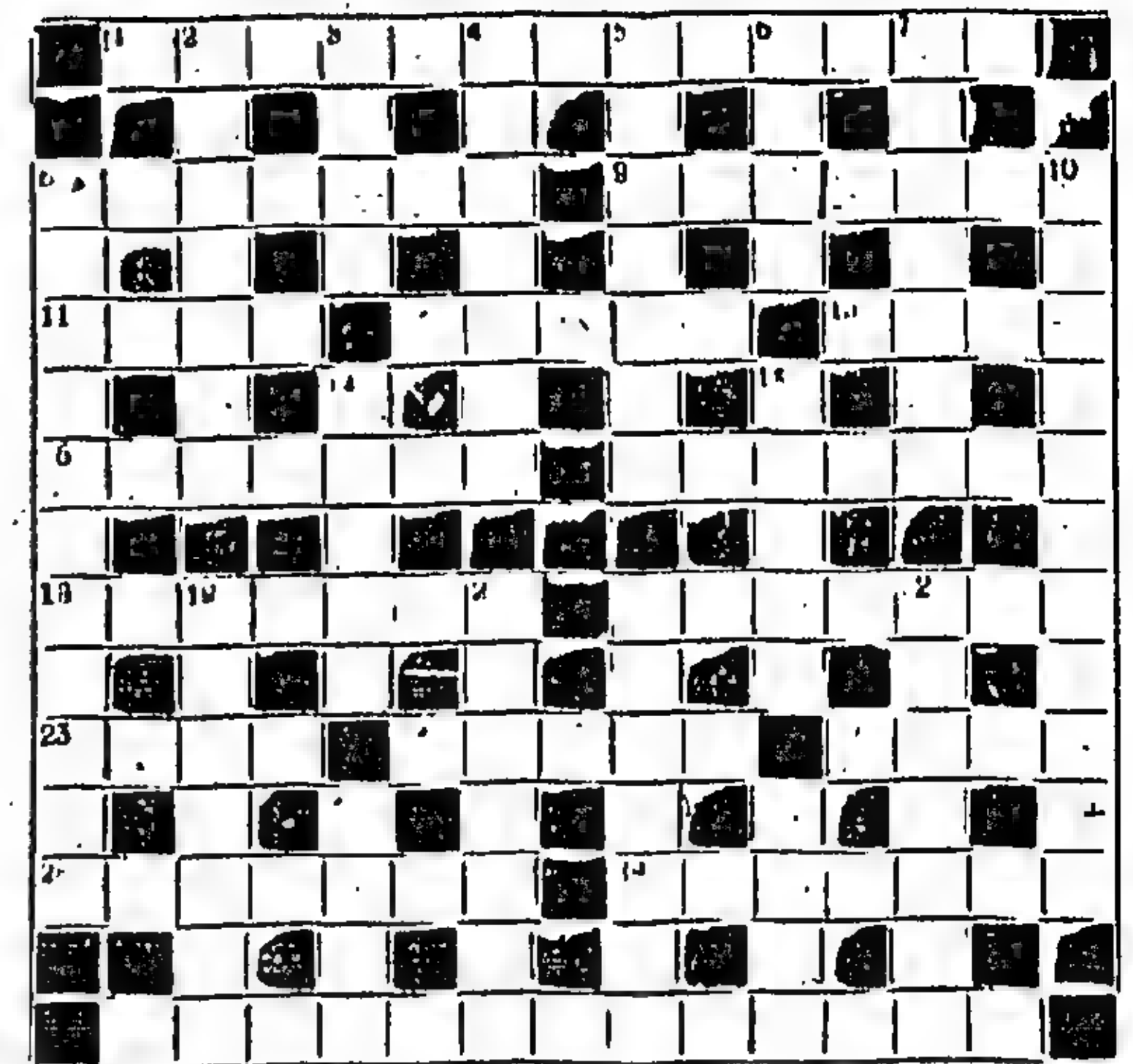
In a recent interview, Rene Clair, the eminent young French producer, is reported to have characterised the French public as "probably the worst in the world." Like many another producer, Rene Clair complains of being bound by the trammels of public taste, and it appears that his latest picture, "A Nous la Liberté," recently seen in Edinburgh, has been a failure in Paris owing to its demanding more thought than the average Parisian fan is prepared to devote to his films.

## HIGHER POSSIBILITIES.

The cinema has developed unevenly. Immensely powerful on the technical side, it still remains only potential as a commentary on life, or an interpretation of it—certain notable films excepted. Its depths are yet unplumbed. As an art, it has still to take—and is ominously capable of taking—its stand on an equal footing with the very best "theatre," though quite distinct from it.

Will these higher possibilities of the cinema be fully realised and exploited? The answer depends in part on the attitude of the business combines who own the big picture-houses, and on whether or not the best producers are going to have the courage of their convictions as to what constitutes good cinema. But in the last resort the public—that is you and I—must supply the answer. When once the cinema-goer has decided to relinquish his present passive role, the cinema he gets will be no better and no worse than the cinema he deserves.

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## Across

- 1 A beaunting weakness of politicians on the other side.
- 8 Rheni.
- 9 Tan.
- 11 A school still of note and tone.
- 12 Ancient fly-trap.
- 13 Depend upon it.
- 15 When things are this we have them 4 as a preliminary.
- 17 The slogan "Eat more fruit" began with this.
- 18 Our Vicar's "one word more" often leads to these.
- 21 Taking nothing from him renders this soldier more formidable.
- 23 Build.
- 24 Preliminary to drying.
- 25 High spot for great warmth.
- 26 Author.
- 27 The animals' tailor counts the elephant as this.
- 30 "O, rain! rain! rain!" did you say? (anag.)

## Down

- 2 This is harmful.
- 3 The burden is on you.
- 4 See 16.
- 5 Organisations.
- 6 For ages these have been found in a fierce onset.
- 7 The Dutch variety is the least admirable.
- 8 The Fen Torch (anag.)

- 10 Thing I angle (anag.)
- 14 One of those who lack 7.
- 16 Score of two, or more.
- 19 Trail on the ground—where a trail should be.
- 20 A transposition of the first letter of this town tells how the river moves.
- 21 Plunder, and how a darkie would describe it.
- 22 How good ships treat the storm.
- 23 Now ones from the ironmonger, old ones from the nurse.
- 27 Let it stay as it is.

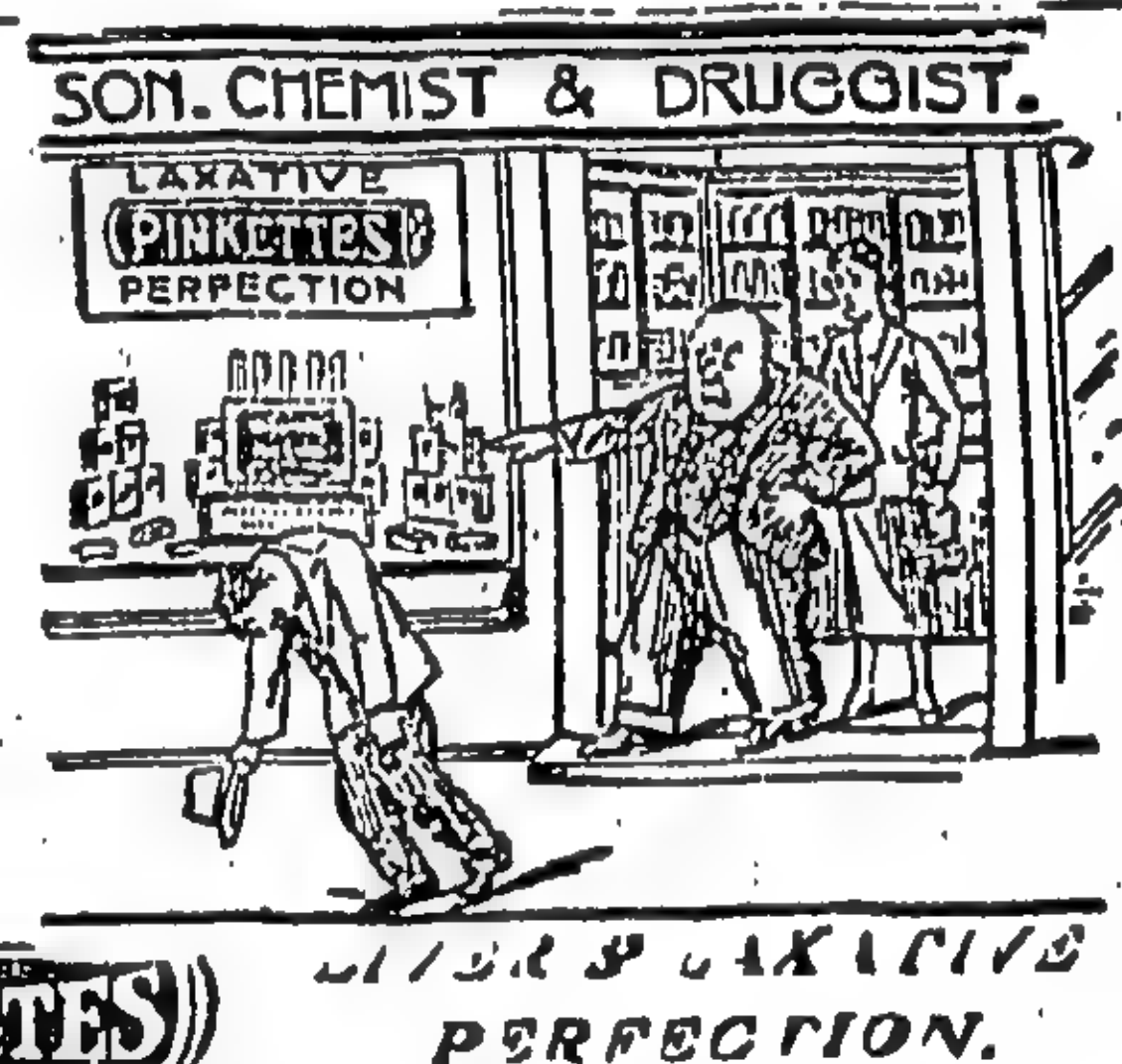
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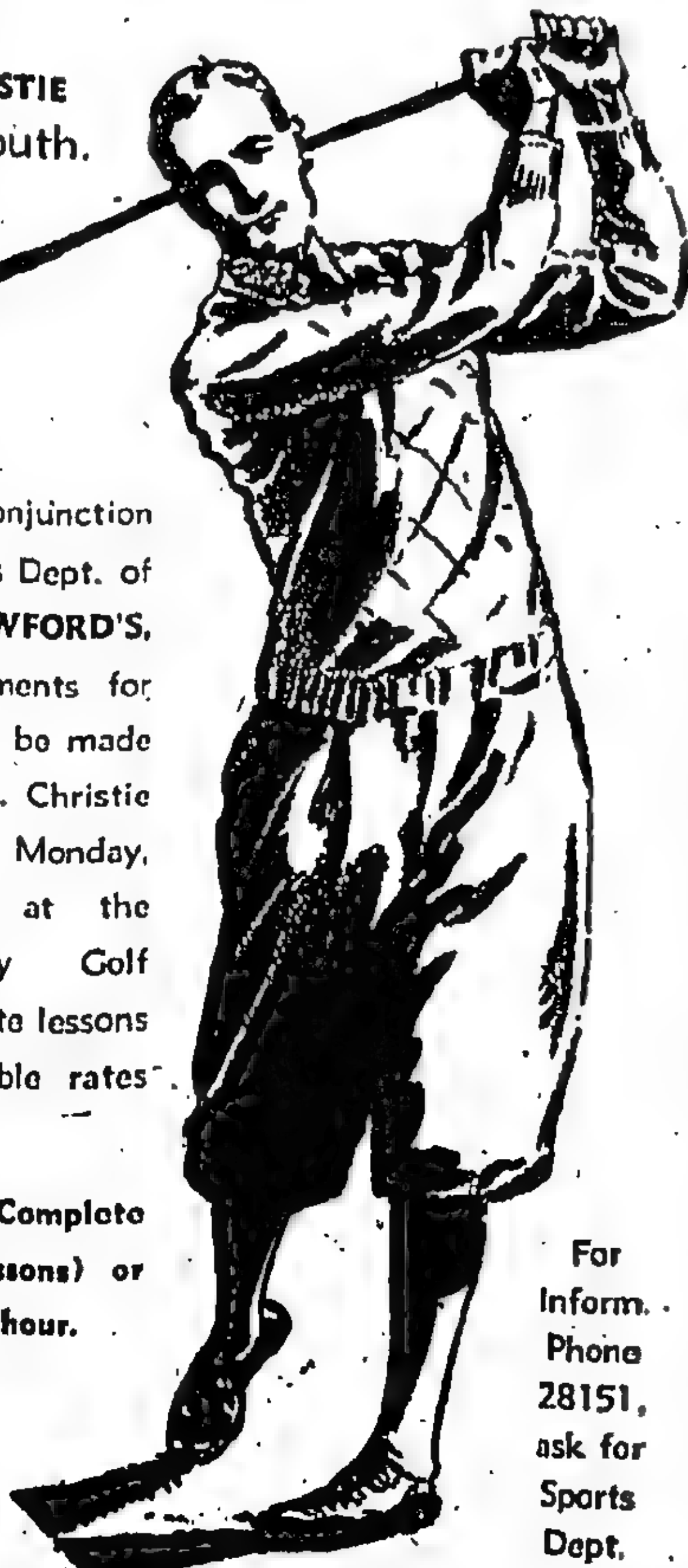
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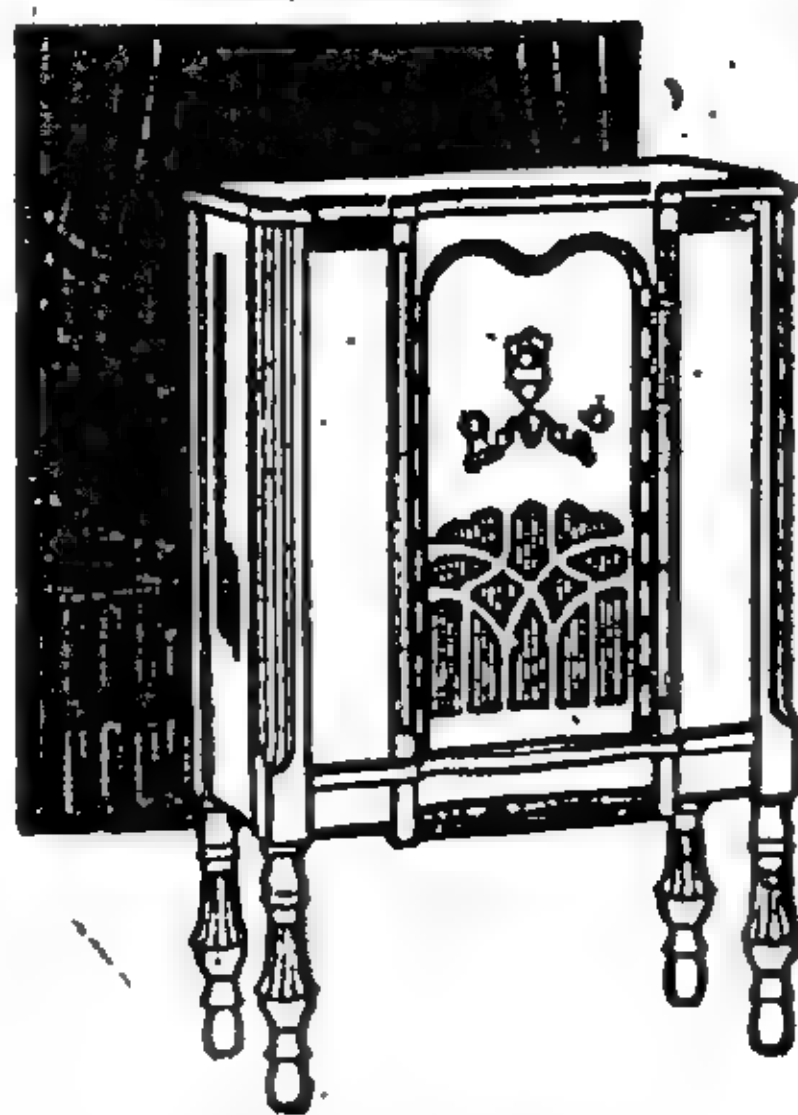
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## THE MEANS TEST

Rioting such as that which oc-  
curred in London on Wednesday,  
whilst it serves to direct attention  
to the grievances of the workless,  
cannot but be deplored. It seems  
fairly clear that the outbreak was  
organised by the National Unem-  
ployed Workers' Movement, a  
Communist body which some  
weeks ago created a disturbance  
at Birkenhead, and with which, it  
is worth noting, the Birkenhead  
Unemployed Association has de-  
clined to have anything to do.  
These mischief-makers have, with-  
out a doubt, been seeking to  
utilise the sufferings of the idle  
workers for their own unworthy  
ends, attempting to get the unem-  
ployed to take the law into their  
own hands even to the extent of  
attacking the police and looting  
shops. There can be nothing but  
disgust felt by all reasonable-  
minded people at such tactics; the  
pity is that there should be men  
willing to be made the tools of  
such scoundrels.

But the riotous scenes in Lon-  
don, as well as other demonstra-  
tions which have occurred else-  
where, are merely an outward in-  
dication of intense dissatisfaction  
which has been felt over the work-  
ing of what is known as the Means  
Test, the operation of which has  
diminished the burden of Exche-  
quer payments to the unemployed.  
In principle, this test is quite de-  
fensible, since it is only right  
that the State, before granting a  
man relief, should be satisfied  
that he needs it. But the trouble  
is that the Poor Law machinery  
has been used in the operation of  
the test, a circumstance which  
has aroused widespread resent-  
ment. Let us see how the Means  
Test works. The regulations lay  
it down that the local authority  
shall "make such inquiries and  
otherwise deal with the case as if  
they were estimating the need of  
an unemployed able-bodied person  
who had applied for public assist-  
ance." This means that the Re-

lieving Officer investigates the  
personal family circumstances of  
each claimant and reports to the  
Public Assistance Committee. The  
Committee then assesses the case  
for payment either at the full  
rate (that is, the standard benefit  
rate of 15s. 3d. per week for a  
man, 13s. 6d. for a single woman,  
8s. for a dependent wife, and 2s.  
for a dependent child), or at any  
lower rate it thinks proper. Or  
it may reject the claim altogether.  
The money comes out of the Na-  
tional exchequer, but should the  
Committee think that the full rate  
is too little for subsistence, as it  
often does, it may supplement it  
from the local rates.

Gross anomalies, hardships and  
inequalities have, it is claimed,  
resulted from the handing over of  
the Means Test to the local au-  
thorities. The Public Assistance  
Committees, who have full discre-  
tion as to the amount of payment  
granted, exercise their powers in  
most diverse ways. Cases have  
been cited in which workers have  
had their grants reduced on re-  
moval from one area to another,  
not by reason of any change in  
circumstances, but simply because  
of the different policies of Public  
Assistance Committees. What is  
more, there are many people in  
precisely the same circumstances  
in contiguous areas getting en-  
tirely different treatment. The  
rules under which the Committees  
work cover five main sources of  
income—disability pensions, com-  
pensation awards, personal sav-  
ings, lodgers' rent, and the earn-  
ings of relatives. Under each  
head, it appears, there are start-  
ling differences of practice. All  
over the country, there have been  
protests against the operation of  
the Means Test, and at Birken-  
head recently the Town Council,  
in which the Conservatives are in  
a majority, passed a strongly  
worded resolution against it. The  
Minister of Labour, it appears,  
cannot give orders except of a  
negative kind to the local authori-  
ties, and it is claimed that until  
the Means Test is taken out of  
the hands of these authorities, its  
unjust and revised both in prin-  
ciple and method, trouble will con-  
tinue. There are, admittedly,  
people who abuse unemployment  
relief, and for these no criticism  
is too severe. But there are many  
others who are genuinely out of  
work and who, under the operation  
of the Means Test, are being  
denied the necessities of life. It  
is these who deserve considera-  
tion, and it is to be hoped that  
the promised Government statement  
on the subject will indicate some  
definite step towards ameliorating  
the lot of the sufferers.

## World Economic Conference.

Arrangements for the world  
economic conference are nearing  
completion. Mr. Ramsay Mac-  
Donald has been invited to pre-  
side, the organising committee will  
meet at Geneva within a month  
and the delegates will assemble in  
London early in the New Year.  
The appointment of the American  
delegation, whose responsibility  
is greatest, is subject to delay, a  
fact which might be regarded as  
unimportant but for its corollary  
that public opinion in the United  
States cannot be prepared to  
sanction the changes of national  
policy which will be necessary if  
bulwarks against the world de-  
pression are to be built. The  
precise nature of the changes to  
be recommended will not be known  
until the conference meets, but it  
is not too soon to discuss their  
necessity and their general lines.  
The Lausanne Conference was  
called to liquidate reparations.  
That task was accomplished, and  
if the United States promptly  
agrees to scale down war debts—  
as in the end it must surely do—  
the necessity of huge inter-govern-  
mental payments will no longer  
bar economic recovery. But the  
statesmen meeting at Lausanne  
wished measures of reconstruction  
as well as of liquidation. Hence,  
the plans of the World Economic  
Conference. They envisage it not  
as a conference of experts, but of  
statesmen empowered to negotiate.  
The conference will be a failure

## DAY BY DAY

THERE IS NOTHING LIKE TAKING  
SCANDAL BY THE BEARD AND TREAT-  
ING THE OPINION OF THE WORLD  
WITH HEROIC INDIFFERENCE.—*Lo  
Sage.*

Passengers who left by the Em-  
press of Russia this morning included  
Hon. Dr. S. W. and Mrs. T'ao, and  
Miss Peggy Hornell.

Passengers arriving from the  
North by the P. and O. liner Naldora  
to-day included Colonel A. H. K.  
Watson, the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson,  
and Mr. A. J. P. Heard.

A case admitted to hospital yester-  
day showed signs of opium poisoning.  
He was Tsang Tung, a shop employee  
living at 249, Queen's Road West.  
His condition, however, is not con-  
sidered serious.

Mr. C. J. Chancellor, Router's  
General Manager for the Far East,  
arrived here by the P. and O. liner  
Naldora this morning. He is a son  
of Sir John Chancellor, former High  
Commissioner in Palestine.

The Royal Observatory reports  
that the anticyclone now lies over  
South China to the south of the  
Yangtze Valley. A depression is  
situated to the north of Shanghai.  
French monsoon will prevail over the  
Northern China Sea. Local forecast:  
—N.E. winds, fresh, fair.

A young woman, named Lai Sam,  
aged 22, who had been staying at the  
Tung Nam Boarding House, was dis-  
covered in an unconscious condition in  
her room yesterday, and was conveyed  
to hospital. She is believed to have  
taken both Adalin and opium in an  
attempt to commit suicide, and her  
condition is stated to be serious.

If it does no more than make re-  
commendations on the basis of the  
reports presented to it. It must  
be a conference in which plenipo-  
tentiaries are prepared to under-  
take engagements and to submit  
those engagements to States which  
are prepared to make the changes  
of national policy that are neces-  
sary. The delegates will not be  
able to work in so leisurely a  
fashion as did the delegates who  
met at Geneva to discuss dis-  
armament. After all, save for  
drains on budgets, it makes little  
difference, so long as peace pre-  
vails whether armaments are re-  
duced this year or next year.

With thirty millions of unemploy-  
ed throughout the world, it makes  
a great deal of difference whether  
measures of reconstruction are  
proposed this month or next  
month. If the presidential elec-  
tion had not come this year,  
American policy could have been  
excogitated without the danger of  
its becoming a football of partisan  
politics. That would have been a  
gain. At the Lausanne Confer-  
ence it was clear that the United  
States could not participate in the  
world conference until after the  
election. Cannot there now be a  
reasoned discussion of the pos-  
sible attitudes of the United States  
toward proposals which the con-  
ference may consider? Such a  
discussion would be a more valu-  
able preparation for the confer-  
ence than the technical reports of  
experts.



"I don't know whether the public has noticed it, but my recent work lacks the vigour of my earlier things."

WHY MEN LIVE IN  
TURKISH BATHS

By ROBERT BENCHLEY

ONE of the three hundred and  
eight (1931 census figures)  
troubles with English home life  
to-day is the alarming spread of  
home-making as an art. For the  
past fifteen or twenty years our  
little women have been reading so  
much warning them against lack  
of imagination in the home that  
they have let their imaginations  
get the upper hand, and turn them  
into a lot of Hans Andersens.  
All that is needed is a band of  
dwarfs to make any modern home  
a Rumpelstiltskin's castle which,  
at the stroke of midnight, turns back  
into a pumpkin again. In many  
ways the old pumpkin would be  
more comfortable to live in.

Before home-making became an  
art mother used to feel that she  
had done pretty well if she and  
Annie could get the furniture all  
back into place (and by "into  
place" is meant "into place again")  
after the spring cleaning, with  
perhaps fresh tidies on the backs  
of the chairs every so often.

All as You Were.  
Things had to go back pretty  
much where they came from, for  
the castors had dug little round  
holes in the carpet, and you would  
not want to have the place looking  
like a dimpled golf ball.

The only imagination that was  
necessary in the preparation of the  
food was to find enough, for, in  
the days before dieting set in,  
daddy and the boys and girls stop-  
ped at nothing in the way of load-  
ing up short of foundering with  
all on board. Merely getting to-  
gether "enough" mashed potatoes  
used to call for more imagination  
than is expended to-day in think-  
ing up new designs to trim lettuce  
into. If you had told your mother  
that she wasn't using enough  
imagination in the running of her  
household she might very well  
have told you in return to get out  
of the kitchen that instant, and  
not mess up the living room as  
you went through.

But gradually the home-making  
experts have got their propaganda  
across, flooding the country with  
photographs of armchairs planted  
with geraniums and luncheon  
tables in disguise, telling the  
young wives who are just begin-  
ning to worry about that far-away  
look in George's eyes that the  
trouble was lack of imagination in  
fixing up the nest.

So the young wives have become  
imagination-conscious, with the  
result that the comfortable old  
chairs have been stood upside-  
down and painted purple and the  
windows have been fixed up with  
coloured curtains to such a degree  
that one has to don dark glasses  
in order to look out and see what  
the weather is.

Those First Signs.  
On looking back over the past  
ten years the arrival of chintz  
would seem to have been the first  
indication that things were going  
imaginative on us.

The first designs in chintz cur-  
tains and sofa coverings were  
very mild, perhaps little spatter-  
ings of buttercups on a black field,  
or in the more radical households,  
medium-sized poppies, but, com-  
pared with the old white lace cur-  
tains which used to hang in the  
bay-window back of the rubber  
plant, and were held back in place  
by a gold ball and chain, they  
were pretty hot stuff.

I remember, back in 1915, a man  
whose mother came to visit him

in his new home (she had never  
met his wife before), and, after  
one look at the chintz curtains,  
she took him upstairs and asked  
him if he were sure just who his  
wife's people were. She thought  
he had married a Chinese girl.

To-day those very same chintz  
curtains would be considered dull.  
As the tide of originality swept  
on the poppies began getting  
larger and larger, until the design  
became one big red poppy with  
here and there a bit of background  
which hardly knew that it was a  
background on the same piece of  
goods.

This obviously would never do,  
for the next step would have been  
all poppy, or just a good, old-  
fashioned red curtain which was  
exactly the thing they were trying  
to get away from. You have to  
look out for that in modern de-  
coration. Beyond a certain point  
you swing right around back into  
grandma's house again.

Not in My Home.  
I have an article before me,  
written by one of these home-  
making experts, which begins as  
follows:—

"Colour everywhere in the house  
is the key-note in present day de-  
corating—from the basement to  
the attic, from the foyer-hall to the  
back door. Even the kitchen is as  
gay as a flower garden, for pots  
and pans have been gilded. Gone  
are the days of all-white  
bathrooms."

Is that a terrifying prospect or  
isn't it? "Gone are the days of  
all-white bathrooms," are they?  
Well, not in my house.

The bathroom is a sacred place,  
not merely a room where you  
rush in to wash your hands before  
a meal.

## My Vocal Efforts.

I like a good, warm bathroom,  
with plenty of light, in which I  
can sing "Old Man River" (and,  
boy, can I take those low notes in  
"Old Man River" in a good reson-  
ant bathroom! Paul Robeson is  
a tenor compared with me some-  
times), and I like a room in  
which I can lie in the tub and read  
until well parboiled, sometimes  
getting nice, big blisters on the  
pages with wet fingers, or, if very  
tired, perhaps dropping the whole  
book into the water, and I don't  
want to have the feeling, every  
time I look up, that I am taking  
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De Valera to  
Mr. Thomas

Yes, Thomas me bhoys, shure an'  
ye did get me the money to buy  
me little house an' bit o' haggard  
from the landlord, an' faith I  
won't be denyin' that ye tuk me  
promise to repay ye as a gentle-  
man's bond, an' that on that same  
bond ye stad guarantor for me  
wid the bhoys who put up the  
money for me, an' I won't be  
sayin' aither that ye didn't get me  
strength o' yer respected word  
(which was given on me own  
word), but ye're a soft-hearted  
gosssoon an' it's meelf as has soon  
ye let others off their debts to ye,  
an' though those same were war  
debts be the same token, it  
struck me that I might be aither  
gettin' out o' me payment to ye  
too. They do be sayin' ye've got  
funny notions yerself an' that ye  
never asks to be let off yer own  
debts (thinkin', suare loike, that  
it's more honourable to pay) but  
I do be thinkin' different me-  
self, an' so I see to meelf "Dov  
me bhoys, yer shouldn't ye. If ye  
can? It ud make ye a rale smart  
thrickster among the bhoys o' the  
country, an' faith do ye know  
any other bhoys who have an  
honester regard for a thrickster  
than they have? So I thinks and  
thinks av how it can be dun, an'  
thin I remembers that ould sayin'  
ov me grandmother about how a  
friend o' yer great great grand-  
mother used to take in washin'  
an' charged me great great grand-  
mother tuppence for washin' me  
great great grandfather's shirts  
whin be the same token she should  
av charged only three hapence.  
Now I was told that me great  
great grandfather was a man av  
some substance an' put on a clane  
shirt every Sunday for Mass.  
That's a happeny a week or two  
an' tuppence a year, an' as there's  
no denyin' that the friends o' yer  
female ancestors since the toimes  
o' Henry the Second an' Strong-  
bow Might av been overchargin'  
for me ancestors' shirts, or what-  
ever it was they wore in thim days  
eight hundred years ago—so if we  
make it 800 toimes two an'  
tuppence, an' add the compound  
interest over all that toime, fowth  
there's ye debt paid, an' ye owe  
me twelve an' sixpence on tap av  
it. Ye won't deny that will ye?  
Shure ye wouldn't be aither  
chasin' an honest mon an' drivin'  
a hard bargain, wud ye?"

B.T.O.S.



**BLACKMAIL****MR. A. GREENWOOD  
AND OTTAWA****FINAL ATTACK****BIG MAJORITY IN  
DIVISION**

London, Oct. 20.  
A spirited onslaught by Free Traders upon the Ottawa Agreements marked the closing stages of the debate upon Britain's ratification.

Finally, the House of Commons approved the Agreements by 541 votes to 84 by the adoption of the necessary financial resolutions.



Mr. Arthur Greenwood, who recently returned to Parliament as the result of a by-election, declared that the Dominions had blackmailed Britain.

**LOBBYISTS' PARADISE.**

He cited instances to show that there was nothing new in undertaking a treaty which bound Parliament for a number of years with regard to duties which might be imposed upon particular kinds of goods. If such matters were to be open to review every six or twelve months they would be creating a paradise for those who indulged in lobbying of a particular interest.

Sir John Simon stated that it was absolutely untrue that the Ottawa Agreement precluded Britain from bargaining successfully with foreign countries.

Since the recent changes in tariff policy, the Foreign Office had been visited to "an unusual extent by representatives of different countries desiring to negotiate on trade matters."

**INTERNATIONAL TARIFF.**

He recalled the unavailing efforts of the late Mr. William Graham to promote an international tariff and said they failed because Britain then had nothing with which to negotiate. As a result of the Ottawa agreements, Britain now had an opportunity such as she never before of making bargains with other countries.

Mr. Arthur Greenwood, who was Minister of Health in the last Labour Government, asserted that Britain had allowed herself to be blackmailed by the Dominions.

Other Labour leaders denounced the abrogation of the Russian Trade Agreement at the very moment when the Soviet Government was negotiating orders valued at half a million pounds sterling for heavy engineering goods at Leeds.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin, in reply indicated that negotiations would shortly begin for a new Anglo-Russian Trade Treaty with a view to securing a better proportion of orders from Russia than had previously been obtainable.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

**MRS. PAWLEY TO GO  
INTO HOSPITAL**

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kidnaped with the elusive bandits who kidnapped Mrs. Pawley and Mr. Corkin on Newswang Racecourse on September 7 last.—*Reuter.*

**RELATIVES AT HOME  
OVERJOYED****"GREAT RELIEF IT IS  
ALL OVER"**

London, Oct. 20.

"We are delighted to hear the news," said the father-in-law of Mrs. Pawley, in an interview with *Reuter* at his residence, Gerrards Cross, Buckinghamshire.

"It is a great relief now it is all over. We only know that Mrs. Pawley will not suffer any ill-effects."

The relatives of Mr. Charles Corkin in England are also overjoyed at the news of the release of the captives, particularly with the assurance that they have both borne up fairly well in health despite the strain and anxiety.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

**Y.M.C.A. DEBATES  
COMMONS****ABOLITION NOT  
FAVoured****LIVELY SPEECHES**

"Hongkong badly needs people to get up and say something when occasion demands; we are a dumb lot in this Colony," said Mr. P. S. Cassidy in opening the first debate of the winter season held last night under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A. Literary and Debating Society.

The debate, which centred round the motion "That the House of Commons be Abolished," was thoroughly enjoyable, although it was clear that the speakers approached their subject with some reserve and diffidence. The proposers failed to make good their case and the audience turned the motion down by the clear majority of 32 to 10.

Dr. E. L. Allen moved the motion and gave a short history of the House of Commons. He showed how serious had been the effect of the Reform Bill, particularly on the landed aristocracy. The old nobility had hitherto been in the habit of sending their one son to the House, at something like 10/- per vote in a rotten borough. Now, there were not any rotten boroughs, and there were more votes to buy which made the hobby too expensive for the aristocracy who wisely withdrew from competition, and sent all their sons to the Church and the Bar.

**LAWYERS CRITICISED.**

This meant that the legal profession became overcrowded. The result was the Lawyers Grand Council held a secret meeting and decided that at each election a number of lawyers should be chosen by lot to enter Parliament and make laws so complicated and unintelligible that decent citizens could not possibly avoid breaking them, so that there would be plenty of work for the rest of the profession!

Of late the House of Commons had become more a sort of variety entertainment, the most famous performance within its walls being that of a gentleman who put fourpence into a hat and took out nippence. As a result he was known as the Welsh Wizard.

**THE REAL RULERS.**

Dr. Allen claimed that the country was not ruled by the House of Commons but by the Chairman of the Bank of England, the Chairman of the T.U.C., and the President of the Federation of British Industries. If they took away the covering provided by the Commons, they would find the fate of the country in the hands of these men.

Did they want to be governed? asked the speaker. He did not believe they did. He therefore suggested that the country be turned into one huge constituency, and that each man and woman answer the following question:—1, which will you have as President for the next year of the three gentlemen above-named? 2, If you don't like them taken singly, suggest any possible combination of two? 3, Do you prefer not to be governed at all?

**THE OPPOSITION.**

Mr. D. J. S. Crozier, leader of the opposition, also sketched the history of the House of Commons in support of his arguments, and pointed out how the Commons had time and again saved England from the machinations of despotic Kings and rulers. The Commons always stood for the liberty of the subject, and had provided for the freedom of the Press, Catholic Emancipation, the abolition of slavery and the legality of strikes.

The House of Commons was never static and was continually changing itself to suit the requirements of the day. It had several times reformed itself and to-day was still re-organising itself. It was a happy balance between the other two factors of government, the Crown and the Lords. It was a safeguard against individualism and against the syndicalists, and as such the House of Commons was invaluable.

The Commons always had, and still does, truly reflect the national tempo. It stands for something from which we cannot dissociate ourselves.

Mr. S. A. Gray seconded the resolution and claimed that the House of Commons to-day was dominated by party politics and party machinery. Honesty of purpose and conscientiousness were ruled by the party whip system, which denied a member of Parliament the right of the Free Vote.

Mr. J. J. Ferguson was supportive of the opposition and in a colourful peroration described the desolation which would result from the abolition of the House of Commons.

There was quite an animated discussion from the body of the hall and the vote subsequently taken.

**CHURCHES PRESS  
FOR  
DISARMAMENT****Scaling Down to Level  
of Germany****PREMIER RECEIVES  
DEPUTATION**

London, Oct. 20.

An earnest effort in the cause of disarmament was promised by the Prime Minister to-day when he received a large representative deputation from British Churches, headed by the Archbishops of Canterbury and York and leaders of other Churches.

The deputation which was received at the Foreign Office urged the speeding up of the Disarmament Conference and assured the Government of the unreserved support in efforts to obtain a substantial measure of disarmament. The possibility that the Prime Minister will shortly accompany Sir John Simon to Geneva "to get a general better understanding among nations" was mentioned by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald.

**GROWING CONCERN.**

The Archbishop of Canterbury, who led the deputation, stated that he had rarely known any subject which had aroused in the churches such unanimity and depth of conviction as disarmament. They recognised fully the practical difficulties with which Ministers were faced, and wished to assure them of support of a great volume of Christian public opinion which felt growing concern at the international situation and the present position of the Disarmament Conference.

The Archbishop said they felt a moral obligation that the promise given by the Allied Powers after the Great War should be fulfilled, and they thought it would be morally wrong, at this stage in the world's history, to acquiesce in anything less than wide and general reduction of armaments since armaments would bring no sort of security for peace, but, rather, the constant menace of war.

**RESTRICTION HOPES.**

They hoped there might be a resolute endeavour to restrict and in some cases even to forbid, the use of five categories of obviously aggressive weapons, namely, tanks, land guns, submarines, warships over 10,000 tons, and military aircraft.

They would also give enthusiastic support to the maintenance of as close co-operation as possible with the United States, Britain was the natural link between Europe and America, and if in the anxious times ahead such co-operation could be maintained, it would have an enormous effect upon world opinion.

They believed the British Government, by reason of armament reductions which Britain had already effected, by its known sympathy to France, and by its declared desire to be fair and just to Germany, was in a position to give a really effective lead on disarmament, and that the best elements in Europe would welcome such a lead in the present perplexity and confusion.

**PRESSURE WELCOMED.**

After other members of the deputation had spoken, the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, expressed appreciation of the visit and welcomed all pressure they could bring to strengthen their hands. Regarding the recent British Note to Germany, he said it was not written to urge a legal proposition, but was designed to put aside technical and legal arguments as not being the real ground to explore in order to insist that the real claim for consideration of the rest of the Powers was a claim in the moral and not in the legal sphere. What could be done in the future was not to be restricted by dwelling simply upon what Britain had achieved since the war in the name of disarmament. On the other hand to forget what we had done would be a great injustice to Britain, and would actually hinder acceptance by their own people of the desire to end war.

**BRITAIN'S RECORD.**

Britain was the only great country in the world that had made any reductions in armament. That fact, combined with her existing responsibility for police and protective action in all parts of the world, must be borne in mind. The real complication, said Sir John Simon, arose in fitting the moral purpose which they all wished to pursue into the excessive complications of the practical purpose.

The Prime Minister, while also welcoming pressure on moral aspects of disarmament, said the peace-maker had not only to con-

**MOTOR DRIVERS  
FINED  
SPEEDING CHARGES  
PROVED**

A summons for dangerous driving was taken out by Inspector C. F. Alexander against the driver of a taxi in Connaught Road West, it being alleged that he had travelled at a speed of 30 miles an hour when dodging coolies and motor traffic.

The defendant was alleged to have overtaken a private car which was forced to stop to prevent an accident, and then to have driven past the rear of a lorry which was backing from the Praya towards the godowns. If the private car had not stopped just as the defendant was passing, the taxi would have been jammed between the car and the lorry. The taxi had been travelling at a speed of about 30 miles an hour and had to dodge a number of coolies carrying goods into the godowns.

The defendant was fined \$30. Another taxi driver was fined \$25 on being summoned by Sergeant A. R. Britain for travelling at a speed of from 30 to 35 miles an hour along Queen's Road East. His Worship remarked that 20 miles an hour was the limit for that area.

A similar fine was imposed on the driver of a lorry for speeding along Shaukiwan Road, near the bathing sheds at North Point. The driver of a Hongkong Hotel Garage lorry was fined \$20 by his Worship for carrying 19 passengers in excess of the number allowed by his permit.

Following complaints from shopkeepers and drivers of cars who use On Lan Street as a car park, the drivers of two private cars were summoned before his Worship for causing an obstruction in Wellington Street, between Wyndham Street and D'Aguiar Street. Each defendant was fined \$5.

**PICKPOCKET  
SENTENCED  
GETS MAXIMUM  
TERM**

The full penalty of two years' imprisonment and two years' police supervision was passed on a youth, Kwok Fuk, who was charged before Messrs. Grantham and Balfour at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with picking the pocket of Wu Yung, a coolie-foreman.

He was alleged by Sub-Inspector Hynes that the complainant was standing in a crowd in Cedar Street yesterday when the defendant, who was standing next to him, put his hand into his pocket and stole a purse containing 70 cents. A district watchman caught the defendant in the act. Sub-Inspector Hynes, asked for the full penalty in this case as defendant had a very bad record, having been convicted four times previously.

**THE WOODRUFF  
MURDER**

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ty of gross dereliction of duty. It was shown that the evidence proved that several Chinese police were in the vicinity when the hold-up and murder occurred near the Woodruff home as Mrs. Woodruff was taking her children to school in a motor-car, and that they made off with the car and hid in nearby garages and shops.

**CROSS EXAMINATION.**

The final paragraph of the findings reads:—"We trust that the Chief of Police will give serious attention to the fact that at no time, from the beginning of the outrage to its culmination in the murder of Mrs. Woodruff, did the police make any attempt whatever to apprehend the bandits or rescue the victims."

The Japanese Military Command, interviewed by *Reuter*, issued a statement to the effect that the police had been advised that reorganisation for a more efficient Force must be completed immediately, and that the activities of kidnappers must cease.—*Reuter.*

sider moral issues, but also all possibilities of the situation. The Government wished to do the big thing, and, since February, had hung on tenaciously to a desire to create not merely some state of disarmament, but a more difficult thing, namely, a state of the will to peace.

**PREMIER'S DESIRE.**

He wished to be the head of a Government which not merely signed a document about reduction of armaments, but which left peace in Europe and in the world.

They had done a great work with America and something like a moral catastrophe would be required to separate Britain from the United States in the matter of an understanding regarding disarmament. They were also desirous of establishing similar relations in Europe.—*British Wireless.*

**RADIO  
BROADCAST****AN APPEAL BY SIR  
HENRY POLLOCK.**

Broadcast by Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 255 metres. (445 K.C.S.)  
6-7 p.m. Chinese recorded programme.  
7-10.30 p.m. European programme.  
7 p.m. Book Quotations, etc.  
7.3-7.45 p.m. An Appeal by Sir Henry Pollock.  
7.10-7.30 p.m. A relay of the Volunteer Band.  
7.30-9 p.m. Recorded programme.  
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.  
9-9.40 p.m. A Pianoforte recital by Mr. J. Lavitoff.  
9.40-10.30 p.m. Recorded programme.  
7.3-7.10 p.m. From the Studio.  
An Appeal by Sir Henry Pollock for "The Navy League."  
7.10-7.30 p.m.  
A Relay of the Volunteer Band from the Volunteer Headquarters by kind permission of Lieut. Col. L.G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E. and Officers.  
7.30-7.57 p.m. Musical Comedy.  
Dear Love—Selections  
New Mayfair Orchestra C1792.  
Charles's Maquettes—Selections  
New Mayfair Orchestra C2049.  
Happy Days—Selections  
Puttin' On The Ritz—Selections  
New Mayfair Orchestra C1893.  
7.57-8.35 p.m. A Concert.  
Piano Solo—"Piano Solo" (Medley) "Sugarcane Diablogue"  
Bene Molisch 1449.  
Song—"A Beautiful Sky" (b) Carmela  
Duxellia Giannini (Sop) 1193.  
String Solo—"Mistral in G" (Debussy).  
Singing Solo—"Valse Miniature" (Kousakovsky) 1476.  
Song—"Kousakovsky"  
Song—"Harlequin" (Benderson).  
Song—"The Tune the He-Bur Played" (Loughborough)  
Piano Solo—"Piano Solo" (Medley) "Sugarcane Diablogue"  
Cello Solo—"Piano Solo" (Medley) "Sugarcane Diablogue" 4185.  
8.35-9 p.m. Orchestral.  
Daphne et Chloe—Suite No. 2 (Ravel).  
Boston Symphony Orchestra 1449/4.  
To a Water-Lily (MacDowell—Stock).  
To a Wild Rose (MacDowell—Stock).  
Chicago Symphony Orchestra 1152.  
9-9.40 p.m. From the Studio.  
A pianoforte recital by Mr. J. Lavitoff.  
Programme.  
1. Sonata Pathétique, part 1. (Debussy)  
2. Largo et mesto (Debussy)  
3. Etude (Debussy)  
4. Menuetto (Prokofiev)  
5. Wedding March (Grieg)  
6. Typhoon (Prokofiev)  
9.40-10.30 p.m. Variety.  
Humorous Song—"Moose"  
Grace Fields B3244.  
Organ Solo—"A Little Kiss Each Morning"  
Reginald Fort B3244.  
Song—"The Moon is Low"  
Frank Luther 22380.  
Accordion Solo—"Foot and Kissing Overture"  
J. Piers V-50034.  
Humorous Song—"I Owe You"  
Helen Kane 22407.  
Fox Trot—"The Wooden Soldier and the Gun"  
Doll 22407.  
Net Shikret & the Victor Orchestra 22425.  
Orchestral—Selection of Boesey Ballad.  
Jack Hylton & His Orchestra C1893.  
Song—"This is Heaven"  
Grace Fields (Comedienne) B3244.  
Organ Solo—"I Had a Talking Picture"  
Reginald Fort B3244.  
Song—"What is This Thing Called Love"  
Frank Luther 22380.  
Humorous Song—"Dangerous Man"  
Helen Kane 22407.  
Fox Trot—"Rain on the Roof"  
Net Shikret & the Victor Orchestra 22425.  
10.27 p.m. Rugby Press News.  
10.30 p.m. Close Down.  
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# ROZA PEREIRA CROWNS YEAR OF ACHIEVEMENTS

## KOWLOON OR CLUB?

### A NEEDLE MATCH TO-MORROW

### PENINSULA TEAM CHANGES

### INTERPORT TRIAL

(By "Veritas").

Despite the fact that both teams put up third rate displays last Saturday, little interest will be lost in the meeting of the Club and Kowloon on the former's enclosure to-morrow, and from the parliam viewpoint, this is the outstanding fixture of the day.

Although the acute rivalry between the two teams, which has now existed for years, places the match in the nature of a local "derby," I feel that improvement will have to be shown by both sides if spectators are to get their full money's worth to-morrow.

Apart from a little positional juggling in the intermediate and rear lines, Kowloon are making but slight changes from the team which disappointed against St. Joseph's, whilst the Club, possibly because it is a case of "beggars can't be choosers," are sticking to the same eleven which took part in the disastrous game against the Borderers, except that Howe returns.

### KOWLOON CHANGES

On last week's showing it was obvious that McKelvie at right back was useless, and he has wisely been shifted up to centre-half. This means the selection of Whitfield as a promising junior from the second team comes in at right half to allow G. White to drop back and partner Wells.

These changes, although experimental, are definitely necessary if last week's pointer is to be observed and acted upon. No alterations have been effected in the front line, which is wise, when one reflects that they have not yet had a real opportunity of showing what they can do. With McKelvie up in the middle line, McEneaney can look for some of the openings he so desires to become an effective centre-forward, and if Palmer continues to play as well as he has for the second eleven, Campbell need not worry about being neglected.

### HOWE RETURNS

The re-appearance of Howe among the forwards may provide the stimulus so necessary to keep the Club's chief concern in the half back line, and if they are kept busy looking after the Peninsula team's forwards, then the Club's powers of attack are going to suffer pretty considerably.

The game will give an opportunity for old club mates to meet as foes. The Club side includes no less than four old Kowloonites—Martin (right back), Doherty (inside right), G. Duncan (outside right) and A. Duncan (left half).

### SAINTS' OPPORTUNITY

With the Borderers' deadly marksmanship and St. Joseph's brilliant team work of last week, still fresh in the memory, it is safe to assume that their meeting to-morrow is going to be one of the matches of the day. The possible outcome offers some not uninteresting speculation. The Saints are resourceful, purposeful and without a dangerous team. The Borderers, against poor opposition, displayed unusually keen marksmanship, but in defence slightly prone to waver before determined attacks. St. Joseph's have the makings of one of the best forward lines in the league, and I shall therefore not be the slightest bit surprised if the Saints collect a couple of points from the match. Certain it is that there will be some fascinating duels between defences and forwards.

### INTERPORT TRIAL

But overshadowing the league programme in importance this week-end is the Interport Trial on Sunday, when a representative team engages the Royal Navy on the Club ground. With the team on paper one could find plenty over which to quarrel, but one can justifiably be proud of the credit of being so much broadminded as to introduce some new blood, even if, in a few cases, it is of doubtful standard. I am wondering if the Navy can put in the field a sufficiently formidable combination to offer a challenge to the representative team selected to play the selectors a true test of the standard of their own players.

## INTERPORT BOWLERS FETED

### GUESTS OF HONOUR AT DINNER

### APPRECIATION OF L. B. A.

There was a representative gathering at the dinner, held at Lane, Crawford's last evening, in honour of the victorious Interport bowlers team. The event was held under the auspices of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association and the vice-president of the Association, Mr. A. L. Shields, was in the chair.

The guests were Messrs. B. W. Bradbury, A. O. Brown, J. C. Brown, T. L. Buchanan, H. Hampton, R. S. Nichol and U. M. Omar. "Our Interport Bowlers," was given by Mr. R. Shields, vice president, who said he esteemed it a great honour to be in the chair and to express congratulations to their President and the Hongkong Interport Lawn Bowls team on their victory in Shanghai. Lawn Bowlers he ventures to state were mostly modest men who played the game for the game's sake.

Since the first Hongkong-Shanghai Interport match in 1918 visiting teams had only been successful on four occasions—twice in Hongkong and twice in Shanghai, hence their great jubilation when the results came through. They will all appreciate the handicaps of a visiting team, but in spite of these disadvantages their lads brought back the Cup and a fair fight they had. They had all doubtless read the newspaper accounts of the games and how the Hongkong team had won the victory on the last end of the second game. The scores in the three matches were: Shanghai 10, Hongkong 17; Shanghai 20, Hongkong 21; Shanghai 13, Hongkong 27.

### PRIZES PRESENTED

The team were fortunate in having as their manager their worthy President, Mr. Brown, who acted as guide, counsellor and friend. No mean exponent of the game himself, he gave his undivided attention to the selection and placing of his men. On this occasion the team pulled well together with their Captain and the result justified the enthusiastic gathering that evening.

Interport games had been played every year since 1918 when the "Big Game," described by Shanghai as a "Turf-of-War" team went to the Northern Port. The players were W. Russell, Dave Harvey, Charlie Bond and Inspector Gerrard. Shanghai had won eight games and lost seven. Home teams had lost twice in Hongkong and twice in Shanghai. It must be seen to that next year Hongkong brings the score to eight matches to eight. The Interport Cup was presented by the late Mr. John Prentice of the Shanghai Dock Co. in 1923 and they hoped to keep it by them next year and then on, by Shanghai's hospitality was overwhelming. Their stalwarts kept their ends up both on and off the greens and at the Interport dinner gave a good contribution to the speeches and singing. In conclusion Mr. Shields said, "Gentlemen, let us give honour where honour is due, charge your glasses and drink with me the toast of the evening, 'Our Victorious Interport Lawn Bowls Team.'"

### MR. BROWN'S REPLY

Mr. A. O. Brown replied and said: "When I was a respondent to the toast of the Hongkong bowlers in the Shanghai Club two or three weeks ago, I told Shanghai that I had a confession to make—I had no earthly right to be at their festive board. I said I was a gale-crasher! I had bluffed Hongkong into sending me up as team manager. Now from the side things so many have said about me I am beginning to think it was not a bluff and that Hongkong knows me better than I know myself. I have always wanted to go to Shanghai in some interport capacity. Thirty years ago I hoped to be in the cricket team, but I was never good enough."

Anyhow I reached Shanghai and took with me McWhirter's books as propaganda; some may call it intimidation. I took with me a bottle and a mascot. The mascot was Omar, but you know the story of Robert Bruce and the spider. The mascot was Johnny Brown—he'd been up before and won."

There is in Shanghai a place called Windy Corner, well known to the Volunteers' devers it but found two other Windy Corners—one in Hongkong Park when we were 15-11 and two heads to go, and then let Shanghai get a five on the 20th, and the other in Waiyado Park when we led 18-0 with seven heads to go and then let Shanghai lead 20-18 on the 19th. However my men rose to both occasions and pulled the games round."

Mr. Brown thanked the team for the way they had rallied round him and paid a tribute to the hospitality of the Shanghai team. "Mr. U. M. Omar, supporter of the team, submitted 'Our Hosts' and Mr. G. Meyer responded. 'The Artists' were toasted at the call of Mr. B. W. Bradbury. Mr. V. C. Labrum replied. Those who contributed to a musical programme were Messrs. W. True (piano), E. W. L. Hogbin (tenor), J. C. Brown (baritone), G. H. Stewart (bass), E. W. L. Hogbin (bass), T. Ferguson (bass), G. R. Leib and C. S. F. (alto), V. C. Labrum and C. E. M. (alto)."



It was the unhappy fate of Manuel Alonso, Spanish ace, to face the dazzling racket of Henri Cochet, French champion, in the third round of the men's national championship at Forest Hills, Long Island. Here you see Cochet (top figure) defeating Alonso.



Battling to retain his hard won national title, 29 year old Ellsworth Vines of Pasadena, Calif., is shown above as he defeated Garbriel Lavine of Philadelphia in their third round match during the men's national tennis championship at Forest Hills.

### HOCKEY

## SIM SHIELD PROBLEM

### Indians Barred from Playing by Existing Rule

(By "Bully Off")

THIS afternoon will see the Army open their practice campaign in readiness for the triangular Sim Shield competition against the Navy and the Hongkong Hockey Club. It is some months before the opening games in the competition take place, and it was explained by Capt. W. M. Morgan, M.C., of the Jat Regiment and Secretary of the Army Hockey that after the trials a team will be selected and given a series of games with strong teams so that they can get in the necessary practice together.

It has been intimated by Capt. Morgan that if permission is granted he proposes playing Indians from the Army units in the Army team. Personally, I would like to see some of the Indians included for the standard of hockey played by them is on a par with that of many of the Europeans who are voted among the best exponents of the game in the Colony.

IN connection with the competition there are no hard and fast rules. When the competition was started in 1924, Mr. E. L. Sim offered a trophy to be competed for by the Army, Navy, and Club, the donor with Gnr. C. F. Bessley representing the Army, Com. Ingham, Navy, and Mr. E. J. Mitchell, Club, met and drew up some rules under which they agreed to play. It was then, at the suggestion of the Army representative, decided that Indians should not be permitted to play. This was in accordance with position in India where no Indian officer or trooper played with the Europeans at Hockey. The contention is that the position is still the same.

PERSONALLY I would like to see that old rule revised and set out in a more modified form. I would suggest that at least Indian officers be permitted to participate. The Army team is supposed to be representative of the whole Army but the exclusion of the Indians makes it only partially representative.

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## HARBOUR SWIM VICTORY FOR ANOTHER YEAR

### STRONG CHALLENGE BY CAMPBELL SUCCESSFULLY RESISTED

### EARLY LEAD HELD THROUGHOUT

Obtaining an early lead, L. Roza Pereira, the Colony's outstanding long and middle distance swimmer yesterday successfully resisted a strong challenge by Private Campbell and won the Harbour race for the third year in 25 minutes 44 3/5 secs.

He achieved this distinction against a field of 28 competitors, and once he had established a lead, there was never any real danger of his being overtaken, although Campbell hung doggedly to the brilliant V.R.C. swimmer, and finished a good second.

There was a slight ebb current running when the swimmers took to the water and C. J. Cooke, the veteran of many a harbour race, took a course to the extreme right of the remainder. Roza Pereira, and Campbell took the lead in a direct line with Kwok Chun-hang, the South China champion, slightly to the east. The other swimmers were following at intervals and at half way mark were scattered about the harbour, two being carried well to the east. Pereira increased his lead over Campbell and Kwok Chun-hang. The first two were swimming strongly but the last named relied to a great extent on the breast stroke. Cooke was well placed throughout but although he was well served by the course he had taken, he was fourth to appear in sight of the huge crowd which had assembled at the V.R.C. and the prize wall.

Roza Pereira was never in danger of being overtaken and was swimming straight for the finishing mark throughout the race, with Campbell always some 50 yards behind him. Roza Pereira touched the wall after having been in the water for 25 mins. 44 3/5 secs, and the South Wales Borderers finished in 26.50, Kwok Chun-hang was third in 27.40.

### PEREIRA'S THIRD TITLE

This was Pereira's third successive victory in the annual harbour race and he now joins J. C. Finch, J. R. Johnston and C. J. Cooke in having performed the feat. The best time on record is 22.26 recorded by J. C. Finch in 1911. Finch's victories were not in successive years, as there was no race in 1914 or 1915.

The first 14 swimmers to finish were:

1. L. Roza Pereira (V.R.C.) 25 44 3/5
2. W. Campbell (S.W. Borderers) 26 50
3. Kwok Chun-hang (South China) 27 40
4. C. J. Cooke (V.R.C.)
5. Mid. Wainwright (H. M. S. Suffolk)
6. Wong Sun-mui (Fukien A.A.)
7. Shek Kam-pui (Fukien A.A.)
8. W. Lawrence (V.R.C.)
9. Chan Fook-ang (Fukien A.A.)
10. Kwong Ki-fong (Chinese Y.M.C.A.)
11. E. S. Franks (Victoria Gaol)
12. Tang Ho-look (Shanghai)
13. Lieut. E. A. C. Ball (H.M.S. Veteran)
14. S. Sousa (V.R.C.)

The other swimmers who finished were: Mok Wai-ming (Chinese Civil Service Club), "Wai Pui (South China), J. D. Remedios (V.R.C.), Kwok Tso-hi (Fukien), M. de V. Soares (V.R.C.), Leading Seaman Hall (H.M.S. Bruce), Stoker Millarick (H.M.S. Wild Swan), L. A. Roza (H.M.S. Wild Swan), L. A. Roza (V.R.C.), E. M. Marques (V.R.C.), efficient in Hongkong each year and this year he thought they might consider it as having been Roza Pereira's year. (Applause). His Excellency said it was gratifying to see so many nationalities swimming together. The harbour race had been a cosmopolitan one with the first three prizes distributed among three different nationalities. This not only promoted good fellowship but also good swimming.

W. Robinson (H.M.S. Parthian), Lai Boon-sin (Fukien A.A.), Leo Yee-long (Fukien), A. B. Emmerson (H.M.S. Suffolk) and A. B. Aukett (H.M.S. Suffolk).

Pte. Conne (S.W. Borderers), failed to complete the course.

### TEAM FORTUNATE

At the conclusion of the race, Mrs. W. T. Southern distributed the prizes for the championship events held under the auspices of the Victoria Recreation Club during the season.

Mrs. Southern was introduced by Mr. W. Logan, Chairman of the club, who commented upon the successful season and congratulated the competitors of the harbour race.

The prizes having been distributed Mrs. Southern was the recipient of a bouquet of flowers from Mr. Logan.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government (Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern) on behalf of his wife, thanked the gathering for the greeting they had received, and also for the pleasing souvenir.

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## FANLING GOLF

## STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY

New Course.

9.24 H. U. Ireland, R. C. Law  
9.28 F. C. Mudge, J. C. Dunbar.

Old Course.

9.10-9.20 not to be booked by travelers on 8.28 train.

9.24 J. Forster, G. H. Bond  
9.28 M. N. Cochran, Mr. Jones.  
9.32 W. G. Cowland, T. E. Docksey.  
9.36 H. N. Williamson, H. G. Wallington.

9.40 W. Grover, J. MacKnight  
9.44 E. M. Teley, Comdr. E. O. Priestley.

9.48 R. K. Valentine, D. S. Robb  
9.52 H. Spicer, W. G. Robertson.  
9.56 W. Mulcahy, D. S. Edward  
10.00 C. W. F. Booker, N. K. Littlejohn.

10.04 L. R. Andrewes, A. H. Ferguson  
10.08 Capt. J. K. MacFarlan, G. B. Lane.  
10.12 Capt. P. S. Grant, Capt. D. Skinner.

10.16 M. W. Budd, T. J. J. Fenwick  
10.20 A. H. Penn, F. Syme-Thomson.  
10.24 A. C. I. Bowker, A. P. Hall-Thompson.

10.28 I. H. Geare, K. E. Greig.  
10.32 N. Croucher, E. Des Voeux.  
10.36 A. W. Mull, H. Hampton.  
10.40 V. R. Gordon, F. H. Glover.  
10.44 G. T. May, H. P. Bailey.  
10.48 J. B. MacDonald, D. Black.  
10.52 E. Lewis, H. C. Hopkins.  
10.56 C. Thwaites, W. H. E. Thomas.  
11.00 C. M. Preshaw, G. A. Lelper.  
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11.08 I. H. Bradford, H. H. Pethick.  
11.12 C. B. Johnson, I. W. Shewan.  
11.16 Capt. J. H. Anderson, F. A. Redmond.

11.20 J. G. Campbell, A. McKellar.  
11.24 J. W. Mayhew, C. E. Sandstrom.  
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11.32 O. Eager, J. W. Albaster.  
11.36 G. V. T. Marshall, R. W. Taplin.  
11.40 H. H. Mundy, W. A. Stewart.  
11.44 B. D. Evans, A. Sommerfeldt.  
11.48 Capt. H. W. Daukes, Hon. Cdr. G. F. H. Hole.

11.52 A. H. Harbord, J. C. Millar.  
11.56 Lt. Cdr. R. H. McBean, A. T. Lay.

12.00 Capt. W. M. Morgan, Lt. H. C. Gould.  
12.04 A. E. Llanasman, T. C. Monaghan.  
12.08 Col. R. B. Cousins, Major J. E. Faskin.

## ARGYLLS WIN

## AQUATICS GALA WITH LINCOLN REGT.

In a friendly swimming competition, the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders defeated the Lincolnshire in the "Y.M.C.A." bath yesterday afternoon. The Argylls dropped 25 points and the Lincolns 42.

Results:

25 Yards Dash.—1, Pte. Mitchell (A. & S.H.); 2, Lt. Rosier (Lincoln); 3, Pte. Kildane (A. & S.H.).

100 Yards Dash.—1, Pte. Kildane (A. & S.H.); 2, Pte. Kildane (A. & S.H.); 3, Lt. Rosier (Lincoln).

100 Yards Back Stroke.—1, L/Cpl. Jackson (A. & S.H.); 2, L/Cpl. Mulvey (Lincoln); 3, Pte. Lee (A. & S.H.).

100 Yards Breast Stroke.—1, Cpl. Shearer (A. & S.H.); 2, Pte. Steele (Lincoln); 3, L/Cpl. Jackson (A. & S.H.).

100 Yards Relay Race.—1, A. & S.H.; 2, Lincolns.

Diving.—1, Bandsman Orr (A. & S.H.); 2, Sgt. Parkinson (Lincoln); 3, Sgt. Hutchinson (A. & S.H.).

Relay Race Three Styles.—1, A. & S.H.; 2, Lincolns.

## SIM SHIELD PROBLEM

(Continued from Page 8.)

ST Andrew's added another victory to the Munak tournament successes when they defeated the R.A.M.C. on Tuesday by two goals to nil. Although they won they never once displayed their usual form and in comparison with their capabilities gave a very poor exhibition. I have no doubt that had they been matched against a more experienced side would have gone under for the first time. Even the redoubtable Guest was off form. I will admit that he was a marked man throughout but he failed to make the most of what opportunities he did have. Faulty stick-work was responsible and if he is to top the aggregate of 126 goals netted last season by Gurbachan Singh for the Radio he will have to rectify this fault immediately.

BY defeating the K.I.T.C. last week-end to the tune of 10 goals to nil the H.K.S.R.A. set up a new record for the most goals scored in any one match in the competition. The distinction was previously held jointly by ST Andrew's and the Radio, who both registered eight, and I think it will be some time before this score is surpassed.

## NAVY LEAGUE SOCCER DEVONSHIRE BEAT SUFFOLK BY 4 GOALS TO 1

In the China Fleet league football match played at Happy Valley yesterday, H.M.S. Devonshire beat H.M.S. Suffolk by 4 goals to one. Bland (3) and Smith (1) scored for the winners, while Penecek scored the only goal for the

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

## A.O.F.C. QUOTATIONS FOR YESTERDAY

New York, Oct. 20.

Dow Jones averages:

	Oct. 19, Oct. 20.	Oct. 19, Oct. 20.
30 Industrials	65.74	64.40
20 Ralls	28.45	29.70
20 Utilities	29.15	28.68

Messrs E. A. Pierce &amp; Co. report:—

	Oct. 19, Oct. 20.	Oct. 19, Oct. 20.
Air Reduction	58 1/2	57 1/2
Allied Chemical & Dye	76 1/2	75 1/2
American Can	53 1/2	53
American Telegraph & Telephone	108 1/2	106 1/2
American Tobacco	68 1/2	64 1/2
Anacosta Copper	10 1/2	10
Auburn	45 1/2	44 1/2
Borden Company	23 1/2	27 1/2
Canadian Pacific	14 1/2	14 1/2
Chrysler Motors	15 1/2	15
Consolidated Gas of New York	59	58 1/2
Drugs, Inc.	35	34 1/2

## "TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

## Pictorial Features To-morrow.

To-morrow's issue of the Telegraph Pictorial Supplement will contain a most interesting selection of topical illustrations.

Groups will illustrate the recent party given at Government House to the Colonial Secretariat staff, the amalgamation of the old and new Associations of iron and brass firms, and the officers of the 1st. Bn. Lincolnshire Regiment, of whose Commanding Officer, Lieut. Col. E. J. de C. Boys, M.C., a portrait will also appear.

Amongst sporting pictures will be photos taken at the Interport polo match, some of the winners at the King's College aquatic sports, as well as the Queen's College Inter-class volleyball championship team.

Weddings illustrated will include those of Mr. A. J. Mandell and Miss Helena D. Wright, Mr. Sze. Po-wai and Miss Leung Yuet-chun, Mr. Ip Cheung-lun and Miss Lim Sai-yuk, and Mr. Peck Pai-jim and Miss Lim Kim-luan.

A further batch of Trinity College of Music successful students will also appear.

Du Pont de Nemours	38	36 1/2
Eastman Kodak	54 1/2	53
Electric Bond	27 1/2	26 1/2
General Electric	10 1/2	15 1/2
General Foods	30 1/2	30 1/2
General Motors	15	13 1/2
Gillette Safety	17 1/2	16 1/2
International Harvester	24 1/2	22 1/2
International Tel. & Tel.	104	10
Liggett & Myers	60	57 1/2
Loew's Inc.	27 1/2	27 1/2
Montgomery Ward	13 1/2	12 1/2
National Biscuit	40 1/2	40
Pacific Gas & Electric	28 1/2	28 1/2
Pennsylvania Railway	15 1/2	16
Radio Corporation	8	7 1/2
Sears Roebuck	21 1/2	21
Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey	30 1/2	30 1/2
Socny - Vacuum Corp.	10 1/2	10
Union Carbide & Carbon	26	25 1/2
Union Pacific	68 1/2	68 1/2
United States Steel	39 1/2	38 1/2
Westinghouse E. & M.	29 1/2	28

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## WHY MEN LIVE IN TURKISH BATHS

(Continued from Page 6.)

part in the first act of a new musical comedy.

I once spent a week-end in a house where the bathroom was so stage-struck that I couldn't even get the cold water to run. The towels were lavender and the curtains were pink and green and the tub was a brilliant yellow with mottlings of a rather horrid chocolate running through it.

I tried running a bath with my eyes shut, but, as soon as the water hit the porcelain, it began to boil, and, even if I had been able to draw a decent bath that a healthy man could get into, I couldn't have kept my eyes on the hook for fear that a Chinese dragon would pop out from some of the decorations and get into my slippers. I finally went back into my room and took a sponge-bath from the hand-basin.

## It Needs Nerve.

I have since decided that the reason for having running water in bedrooms is because so many people haven't the nerve to go into the bathroom to bathe. You have to have a strong strain of interior decorator in you to bathe in a modern bathroom and really get clean.

I have dwelt so long on the bathroom end of home-making as an art because the bathroom seems to me to be the last stronghold of the old-fashioned man. If they take our bathrooms away from us, we might as well all dress in harlequin costumes and throw confetti all day instead of going to work. Imagination is all right in its place, if you are writing a pageant or something, and we can even stand it in the living-room, where we can keep our eyes shut. But, please, modern home-makers, leave us our white bathrooms, where we can use the towels without feeling that we are wiping our hands on a Michel Angelo and look at the walls without going into a pique. No wonder so many men live in Turkish baths.

## SPORT ADVTS.

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

The TWELFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 22nd October, 1932, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Ball will be Rang at 1.30 p.m.

## MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

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Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

No On Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Boy in advance. Telephone 21920.

## PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac Men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

By Order  
S. A. SLEAP,  
Actg. Secretary.

Hongkong, 17th, October, 1932.

## HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB

## NOTICE

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held in the Pavilion on THURSDAY, the 27th October, 1932, at 6.30 p.m.

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21 YEARS AGO

## EXTRACTS FROM THE "TELEGRAPH" FILES

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended Oct. 21st, 1911.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 9.15/16d.

There were considerable criticisms of the new Law Courts, especially of the Chinese-style roofs.

The Rev. F. T. Johnson, of St. John's Cathedral, resigned on account of ill-health.

Mr. John B. Sawyer was appointed Deputy Consul-General for the United States in Hongkong.

The revolution gained force in various parts of China, the revolting troops registering many victories.

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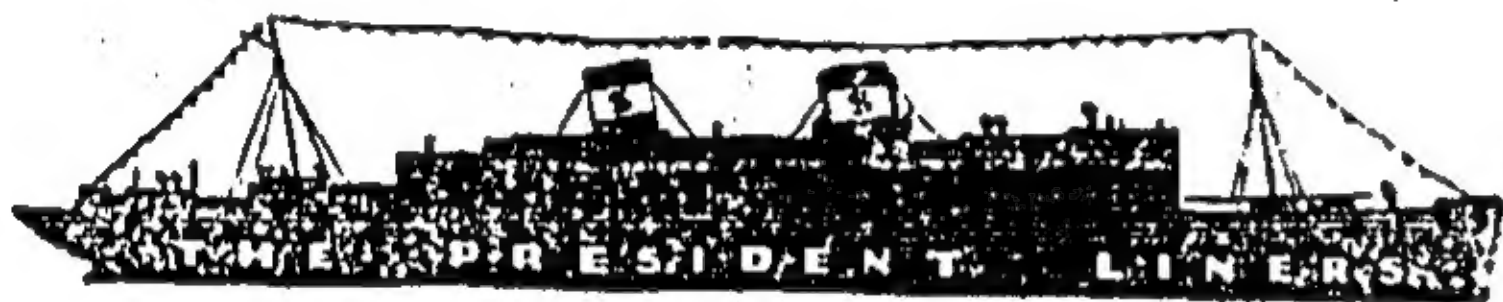
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## CALL OF THE WEST

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omission. She was still angry and excited. She wheeled and laid a small hand upon his arm. "You must not think me silly or unappreciative but I'm mad clear through. That cad, Graham, put it over on me that he was a college chum of Dudley's and got me out to the car. But for you I'd most likely have stayed tied up and Dad would have had to pay. She smiled up at him so radiantly that Stan became at once aware of his dust-covered clothing, his freckles and his shock of unruly hair.

"Nothing out of the way that I did," he stammered uneasily. "How did you happen to be here?" She removed her hand but continued to smile.

"Stan opened his mouth, then closed it and gripped her arm. 'I hear a car coming. We'd better hit for cover.' With a strong arm he pushed her into the willows. He struck through the timber in the direction he remembered the highway to be. A half hour's breathless hiking brought them to a main road and Stan flagged a passing motorist. Dona was eager to get to a telephone and call her father before the two missing thugs could send him a note. They stopped at a lunch stand and filling station and Dona rushed inside with Stan at her heels.

Asper Delo was appraised of the kidnapping and rescue at the same time. Dona turned from the phone and called to Stan. "You haven't told me your name?"

"Stanley Black," Stan lied without batting a single freckle. He was not going to have Asper Delo hand him the keys to Three Rivers on a platter. He would get his report and make the old war horse like it.

Ten minutes later he was kicking himself for what he had done. Her anger gone, Dona Delo was a very alluring, feminine creature. As she munched a hot dog and sipped soda from a bottle Stan thought her the most attractive girl he had ever seen. He made up his mind to tell her so as to be able to see her again. Of course she was unattainable for one of his standing but he was sure she would be friendly. He just sat and looked at her for what seemed only a few minutes. She broke into his thoughts abruptly by leaping up.

"There's dad!" With a wave of her hand she darted outside. Stan looked through the window and saw Asper Delo striding across the patch of gravel between two red pumps. He watched Dona smothered in her father's arms and saw her take his hand and lead him toward the lunch room. With a half smile at the turn of his luck Stan slipped through the back door, tossing a dollar on the counter as he hurried by.

"He's gone!" There was more than surprise in Dona's voice as she entered the lunch room with her father behind her.

"What's his name?" Asper Delo pulled a green-backed memo book from his pocket. "I'll mail him a cheque." He slumped down heavily beside one of the tables.

"His name is Stanley Black but

## PARTNER CHARGED

### THE KING EDWARD HOTEL FIRE RECALLED

The disastrous fire at the King Edward Hotel in 1929 had an echo in the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon, before Mr. Wynne Jones, when a co-partner was charged with 'arson' of a cheque, the property of this co-partnership.

According to the charge the partners comprised Cheung Fuk-kwong, Cheung Ping-kwong and the defendant Yu Shushan. It is alleged that accused stole a cheque for \$16,348.52 drawn in favour of the co-partnership on the Banque de l'Indo-Chine dated November 22, 1929.

Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist have been instructed by the defence, while Detective Sergeant D. Fitches is conducting the prosecution. The case was adjourned formally for one week, on \$15,000 bail.

I didn't ask his address," Dona was close to nervous tears now.

Old Asper grunted and wrote down the name. "He'll be underfoot from now on, don't worry. He and Dudley will be fighting a duel." He squeezed Dona's hand affectionately. This had been a hard day and he was tired.

Dona shook her head. "He's not that kind, Dad. I won't see him again unless I find him."

"Well, I haven't time to look him up now. I have to go to Three Rivers on business. A dirty-mouthed whipsnapper insulted me not two hours ago and I aim to settle with him personally." Asper's spleen rose as he remembered his conversation with Mr. Ball of Blind River.

"But you have Swergin at Three Rivers and you're always said he was your most efficient man! You haven't been up there since the work started. Why go now?" Dona protested. She was more interested in locating Stanley Black and repaying him in a proper manner than in having her father rush off to an obscure timber camp. She felt he would be just the person to handle Stanley Black. They seemed to have many traits in common.

"Swergin is all right but this is a personal matter," Asper Delo's face began to purple again as he remembered.

"What was it all about?" Dona asked resignedly. It was clear that the Three Rivers affair would have to be heard before anything else could be considered.

"A whipsnapper nosing around for a report on the Three Rivers tract," Asper grunted.

"That is supervised timber. Why not let him help himself?" Dona was impatient.

"The Three Rivers tract is paying and it's been handled right but that brut doesn't get to check it over or anybody else! It is a tough stand to make a profit on. That's why I have Swergin there."

Suddenly Asper bent over and patting Dona's hand. "I'll leave orders to find Mr. Black and have him shipped out to the house tomorrow." He rose and held out from his pocket. "I'll mail him a cheque." He slumped down and report this mess to the heavily beside one of the tables.

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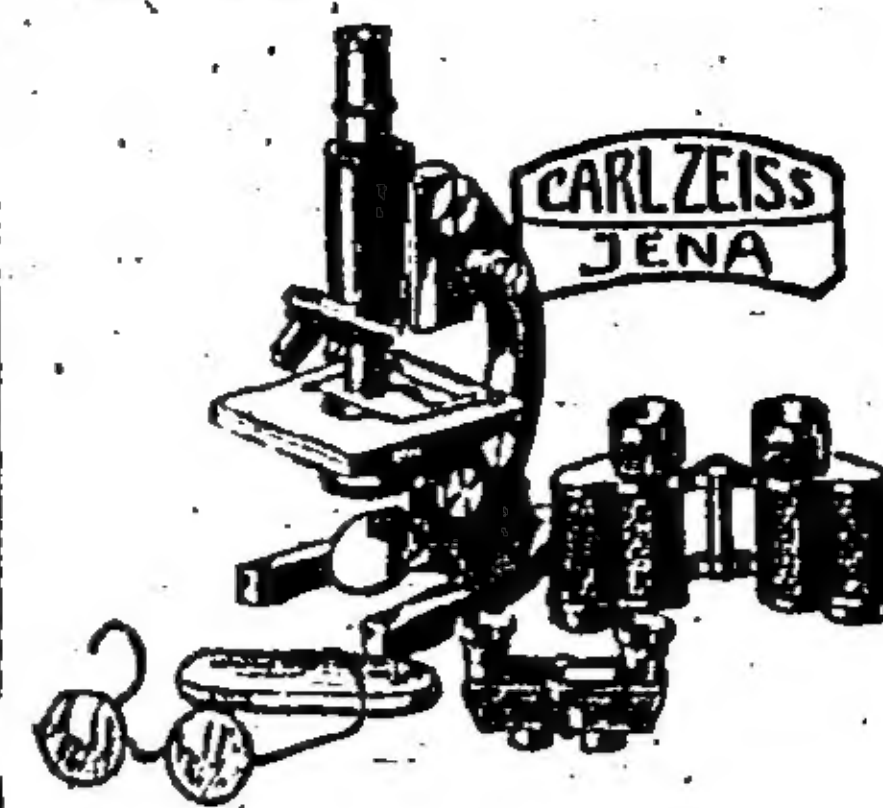
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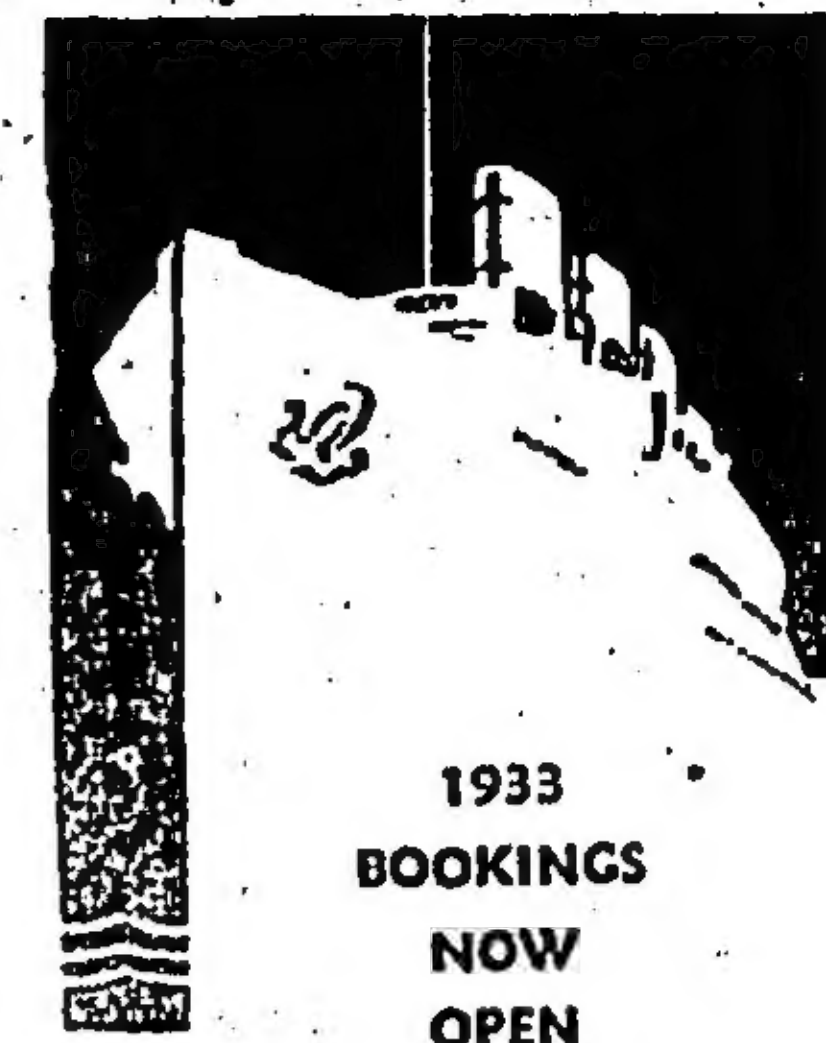
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## OTTAWA PACTS

### HONGKONG MEASURES INTRODUCED

Implementation of Hongkong's contribution to the Imperial Preference scheme was carried over its first stage in the Legislative Council yesterday, when the necessary legislation passed its first reading.

The Attorney General moved the first reading of "A Bill to secure and increase trade between the Colony and other parts of the British Empire" and said: "This is the result of the agreements of the Ottawa Conference and it is proposed to charge a duty equal to 20 per cent. of the c.i.f. value of cars in the Colony, not on arrival but on registration, so as not to interfere with the normal trade of the Colony. From the net value there is deducted the cost of tyres and also spare wheels and other spare parts."

The Colonial Secretary seconded and the motion was carried.

#### The Liquor Duties.

The Colonial Treasurer: The resolution I am about to move is one of the results of the Ottawa Conference. Empire Brandy will now be admitted at a preferential rate of duty of \$3 per gallon less than foreign brandy. Effect is given to this by the second item in Part I European Type Liquor. The remaining items are as before. I now move the following resolution:

Resolved pursuant to section 39 of the Liquors Ordinance, 1931, Ordinance No. 36 of 1931, that the Table to the Liquor Duties Resolution of the 30th June, 1932 (published by Notification No. 417 of the Gazette of the 30th June, 1932) be amended and that on and after the coming into operation of this Resolution Part I of the Table published in the said notification be rescinded and the following Part substituted:

#### Part I.—European Type Liquor.

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On beer, porter, cider, perry and stout ..... 0.60  
On all intoxicating liquors above the strength of 18 degrees under proof, for every degree above such strength in addition to the appropriate duty as above 0.07

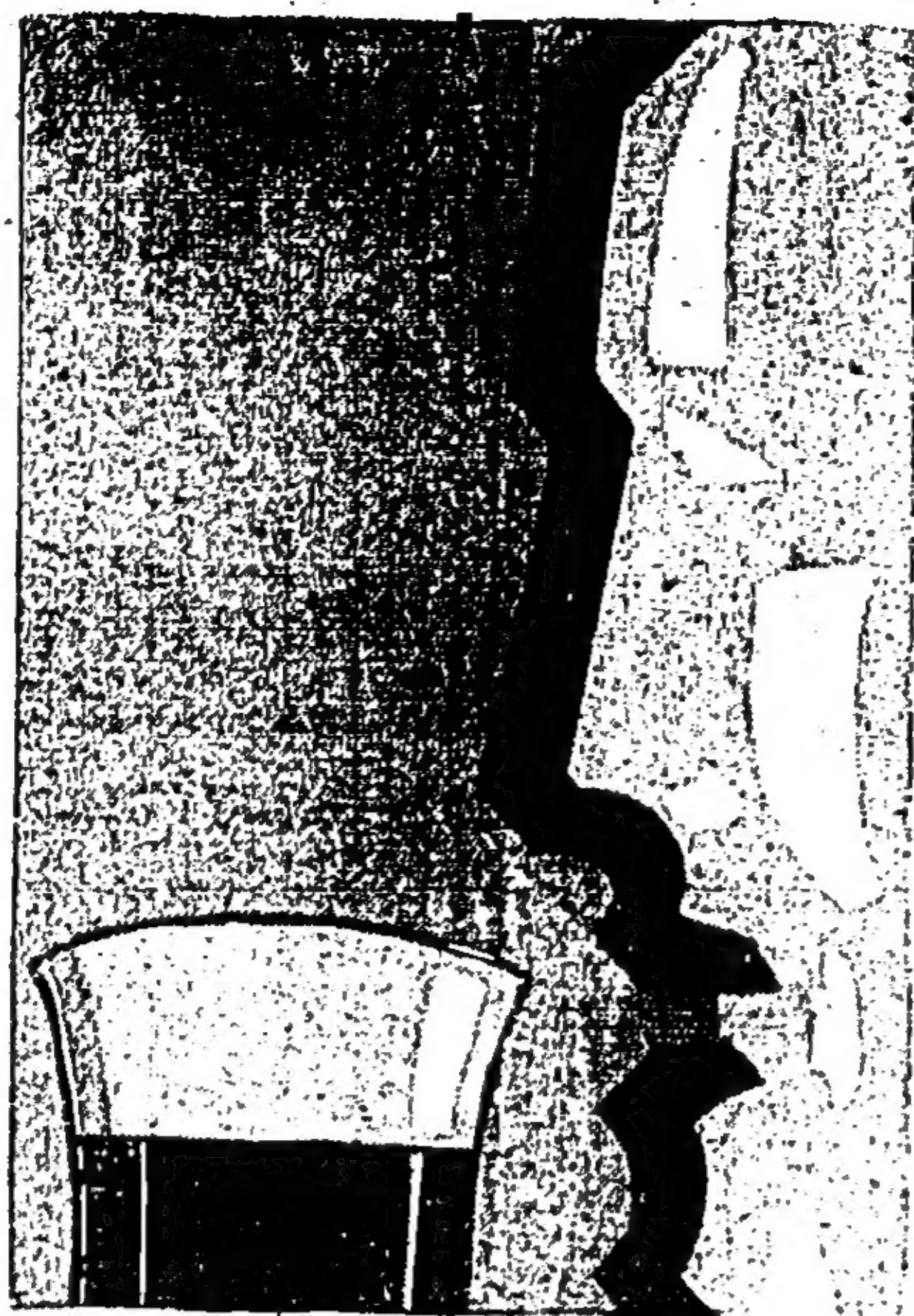
The Hon. Colonial Secretary seconded and the resolution was carried.

### SUNDAY DIVERSIONS.

#### RELAXATION AT THE REPULSE BAY HOTEL

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#### INCIDENT AT HAPPY VALLEY RECALLED

There was a sequel before Mr. Schofield, at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon, to the recent highway robbery at Happy Valley when a young couple were allegedly relieved of their valuables by three men, two of whom were subsequently arrested by three privates of the South Wales Borderers.

In charging the two men with highway robbery, Detective Sergeant J. Kennedy informed his Worship that about 8 p.m. on October 4 last the two complainants, a young Chinese couple who are cousins, were walking down Morrison Gap Road. They passed the Monument opposite the Golf Club and went into Middle Road. From there they entered the Valley, going to the centre which was known as the Wongneichung Recreation ground.

After a while they sat on the grass opposite the Jockey Club stables. About 8.45 p.m. they saw a man dressed in white approaching. This man would be identified as the first defendant. At the same time two men dressed in black approached from the direction of the Jockey Club stables.

The first man looked at the couple as he passed and then walked in the direction of the two men. After speaking with them the three converged on where the young couple were sitting.

One man produced a knife and threatened the two cousins. Whilst the male complainant was being searched the knife was pointed at him, and they removed certain articles from his person. One of the men started to search the girl, but she volunteered to produce her valuables, which she did, handing over articles of jewellery to the man.

The men then walked away, and the male complainant went in search of a policeman. Near the Hongkong Football Club he met

three soldiers, Privates McGrath, Nichols and Dawson, of the South Wales Borderers. He made a report to them, and they chased three men who were pointed out to them. Two were caught and later handed over to the Police, and now appeared before the Court.

The hearing at this stage was adjourned.

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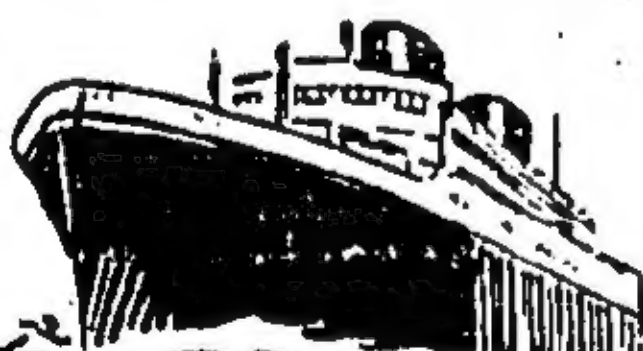
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### TRADE BARRIERS AND DEBTS

#### DR. LUTHER BACKS GOVERNMENT

Berlin, Oct. 20.  
"A strong home market which guarantees the nation's food supply can alone form a solid basis for Germany's foreign trade," declared Dr. Luther, the President of the Reichsbank, in a speech at the Overseas Club.

Dr. Luther was addressing a large audience in support of the Government's economic programme, partly for the purpose of destroying the rumours that he had been bringing pressure upon the Government demanding modifications.

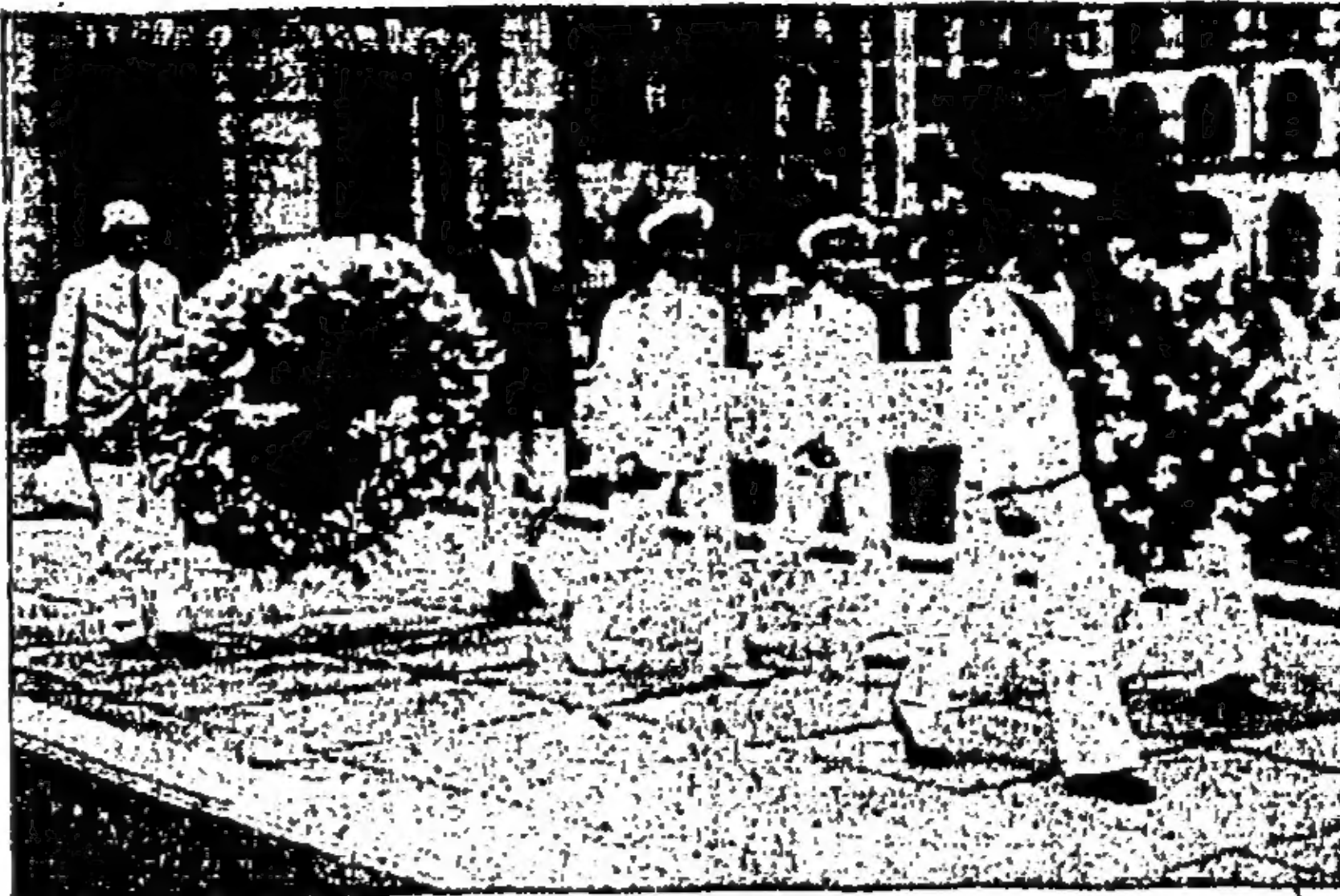
He said that the Government had been forced to resort to the plan for restricting agricultural imports owing to the trade measures adopted by foreign countries, with whom the initiative now lay in regard to the removal of the barriers to a free exchange of goods.

#### ENORMOUS DISPARITY.

The only means by which the enormous disparity between the economic position of the creditor and debtor nations could be balanced or reduced to a reasonable level was by a reduction of tariff barriers.

He expressed the hope that the voluntary conversion of loans in other countries would open up possibilities of a reduction of Germany's heavy burden of interest upon foreign loans.

News has been received in the Colony of the death on Tuesday night at Sourabaya of Mrs. Stewart, the wife of Mr. R. D. Stewart of Messrs. Fraser, Eaton & Co. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart were visiting Hongkong only a few weeks ago and stayed at the Repulse Bay Hotel. The sympathy of all his friends in Hongkong and Shanghai will go out to Mr. Stewart and his infant son in their sad bereavement.



Picture shows representatives of the Navy and of the local branch of the Navy League carrying wreaths to the Cenotaph this morning. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

### HEAVY LIST OF OPIUM CASES

#### BIG FINES IMPOSED IN COURT

An unusually long list of opium cases was dealt with by Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning when Revenue Officer W. Ward brought no fewer than seven Chinese before the Court on separate charges.

A man arrested in Connaught Road West was charged with being in possession of 55 taels of "prepared opium" which was found tied round his legs. A fine of \$3,000 with the alternative of ten months' hard labour in default was imposed.

A fine of \$2,000 or eight months' hard labour was passed on a man who was arrested on the Hoi On Wharf with 30 taels of prepared opium concealed around his legs and waist while a passenger from Kowloon who was found with 22 taels in his travelling trunk was fined \$1,500 or seven months' imprisonment.

Other smugglers were fined sums ranging from \$1,000 to \$200. A workman at the Taikeo Docks was taken to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from injuries to his head and right foot caused by an accident, the nature of which is not reported.

### STREET BRAWL SEQUEL

#### THREE MEN APPEAR IN DOCK

Accusations of unfairness and unsportsmanlike conduct were freely levelled by the one against the rest of three Chinese who were brought up before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning for street brawling.

The first man:—They both set upon me.

The second:—He threatened me with the police when I asked him to repay a just debt. He also got his wife to assist him.

The third:—He had no right to do as he did—My thumb was in his mouth and he bit it.

His Worship:—Why did you put your thumb into his mouth for?

Accused:—I didn't. He got it into his mouth and closed his teeth on it.

It transpired that the quarrel was all about some rice money which the first man is alleged to have owed the other two but which he denied.

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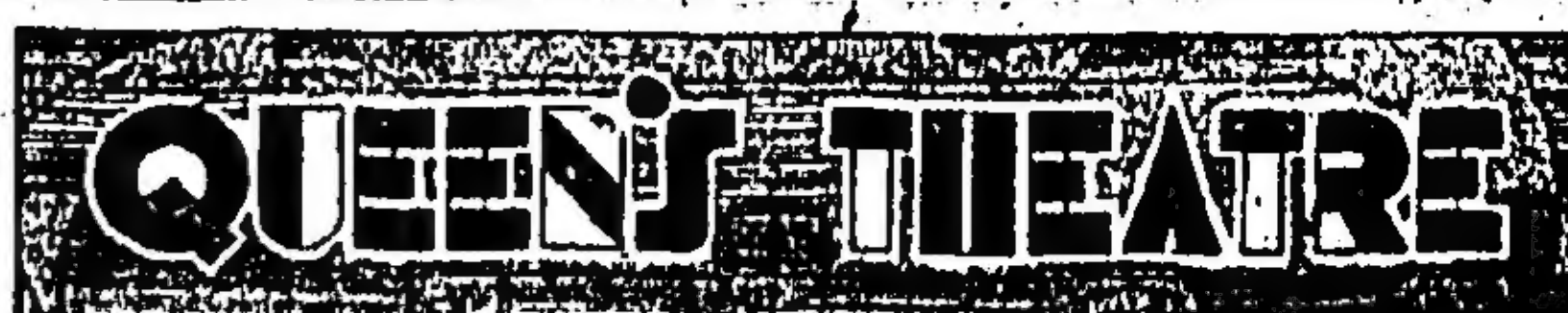
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INITIAL SCREENING IN HONG KONG

**NELSON DAY**  
**WREATHS LAID ON CENOTAPH**

To-day is Nelson Day and the only observance in the Colony was the laying of wreaths on the Cenotaph and the Wanchai Monument this morning by Officials of the local branch of the Navy League.

Those present at the ceremony were Mr. A. L. Shields, President of the local branch of the League, Sir Henry Pollock, Past President, Messrs. W. A. Dowley, Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, C. Champkin, E. Cock, Capt. T. T. Walden, and Rev. G. T. Walden, members of the committee.

Capt. Webb, A.D.C., representing H. E. the Officer Administering the Government, Mr. T. Southern, Com. Blomfield, representing the Commodore's Staff and Com. F. Vaughan and A.B.'s E. Copperthwaite and P. Ellis representing H.M.S. Suffolk. The wreaths were laid at the Cenotaph by Mr. A. L. Shields and Sir Henry Pollock, on behalf of the League, Capt. Webb, as representative of His Excellency, and A.B.'s Copperthwaite and Ellis on behalf of the Officers and men of H.M.S. Suffolk. Later the party proceeded to the Wanchai Monument on which a wreath was placed on behalf of the League. This evening Sir Henry Pollock is to give a broadcast talk on the Navy League.